Weather

Fine and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53.1 and the minimum 32.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 53.1 and 40.3.

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Australia, Dec. 25.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Sicilia, 7.30 a.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Lincoln, Dec. 21.
FROM Europe via Suez.—Str. Sardinia, Dec. 24.

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CHINESE P. O. OFFICIALS ARE PREPARED FOR HEAVIER LOAD

Promise There Will Be No Hitch In Transition

HAVE MORE ROOM

Staff Also Enlarged To Care For New Business

"Can do," is the laconic response of the local officials of the Chinese Post Office with reference to the challenge of added activity laid upon them with the withdrawal of the foreign postal agencies.

With enlarged handling facilities and an augmented and reorganised staff, the heads of the department here feel that they are in position to take over the load and Postal Commissioner C. H. Shields and his deputies anticipate that there will be no hitch in the transition.

After all, the Commissioner points out, the increase in business for the Chinese Post Office will not exceed twenty-five percent. Shanghai's foreign post offices deal with only approximately ten percent of the country's foreign mail matter and it is considered that with the adding of a number of Chinese experts to the handling staff here and the provision of more space, this percentage can be absorbed without difficulty and without delay in the service.

Nearly 20,000 square feet of additional floor space is being acquired to take care of the enlarged business here. Some 8,000-odd square feet of this total are included in the former British Post Office—which went out of action December 1, a month ahead of the time limit—and 10,000 square feet are provided in the large godown just to the North of the Chinese head office, at Peking and Szechuen Roads. In addition to this space, that contained in the present head office is also being greatly increased by a carefully consisted system of rearrangement, cutting down the area allowed various departments heretofore in such a way as not to impair their efficiency and permitting augmented space for mail and parcels and for other departments which the change may necessitate.

Arrangements also are being made for the installation of 1,200 new letter boxes, with a provision for another 1,200 if their addition is found necessary.

With regard to staff expansion, the Post Office has already taken over the entire Chinese staff of the former British office and will take over the Chinese experts employed at the American agency when that office closes January 1. The Chinese post office itself employs a large number of men expert in the handling of foreign mails and familiar with the foreign languages involved and this corps of workers is being groomed for the added labors which the withdrawal of the foreign agencies will throw upon them.

The offices which still remain to be closed in accordance with the international agreement are the French, American and Japanese. It is the taking over of the latter's business which is expected to give the most difficulty, owing to the volume of matter handled, and it is probable that a special department will be established, possibly in the old British Post Office, to handle special phases of the Japanese business.

With the lease of the British Post Office building and the godown space mentioned, the C.P.O. officials state that the postal machinery will be adequately housed until such time in 1924 as the new Chinese Post Office at the corner of North Szechuen and North Soochow Roads is completed. The new building, which will be the finest and largest example of post office architecture in China, is expected to provide ample accommodations for many years. And provision has already been made for its ultimate expansion by the acquisition of 100 feet of frontage on Soochow Road not included in the original plans. The building will be constructed over this additional 100 feet in such a manner as to be readily put into service when required, but until that time will be leased for office space.

BY J. L. BUTTS

Tsha Dong-shing, who is a seller of cigarettes, was pursuing that line of endeavor in his shop on Pingliang Road the other afternoon when the flow of custom brought along Sung Yoong-sing.

Sung named his particular brand and tossed a twenty-cent piece upon the counter. The coin hit the mohogany with an uninspiring sort of clink and Tsha picked it up, looked at it and bit a large chunk out of its southeast corner. He showed the mutilated metal to Sung, who apologised and said he hadn't known that he was carrying any lead currency with him. He then counted out the requisite number of coppers and departed.

Shortly thereafter, when an assistant was on duty dealing out the smokes, Sung reappeared, called for a package of the shop's cheapest and slid a 20-cent coin across the bar. The assistant was also a connoisseur in the matter of monies and he picked up the piece, scanned it expertly and gave it the molar test. He showed Sung the damage which this dental exercise wrought on the coin and Sung said he was very sorry that anything of the sort should happen, and produced another 20-cent piece. This coin gave the assistant's chewing apparatus even less of a contest than the first one had and Sung was reaching for his pocket again when Tsha came back into the shop. He took in the situation in less than a glance and slipped around the end of the counter. Sung saw him coming and began going somewhere else very earnestly. Tsha started just as determinedly in the same direction and the pair of them hit the street with grand emphasis as the shopkeeper made a flying tackle, while bystanders made admiring remarks.

Just previous to this resounding halt, a pedestrian, who saw the fugitive throw something to the ground, investigated and gathered up four imitation 20-cent pieces. They were such unconvincing imitations that he turned them over without hesitation to the Chinese police constable who came along about this time to see what was going on and to take Sung to the station.

Sung was very indignant in Court. They weren't his coins, he said, and he hadn't tried to pass them on the tabacconist—and, moreover, he hadn't tried to run away when the tobacconist grew excited. What actually had happened was this: he had come to the shop equipped with perfectly good money to buy a packet of cigarettes and this Tsha had taken the counterfeit coins out of a drawer and tried to sell them to him at bargain rate. When he sternly refused to enter into any such nefarious deal Tsha had threatened to punch his jaw—and that was why he was going away from there.

In the face of the previous and considerable other testimony, Sung's story rang about as true as one of the coins involved and the Court felt impelled to withdraw him from circulation for three months.

Irish Happy As British Troops Go

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 17.—Remarkable scenes marked the completion of the British evacuation of Dublin and the transfer of the remaining barracks and post. Dense cheering crowds lined the streets when the last four British regiments, numbering between 3,000 and 4,000 men, marched past General Sir Nevil Macready.

S'HAI TO HAVE RADIO PHONES SOON SAYS EXPERT

E. G. Osborn, Head Of New Company, In City

MAY TALK TO U.S.

Predicts Vocal Communication With N. York In Two Years

There is always something new, and nothing is impossible. These two adages are the keynotes of modern life, and they apply with great emphasis to the small army of men who are now teaching the world the wonders of wireless telephony and its kindred developments; or, as the world is now designating it in the one broad word—"radio."

Mr. E. G. Osborn, managing-director of the Radio Corporation of China, which is a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of the Orient, returned to Shanghai on Saturday by the President Jefferson, armed with proof that at least nothing is impossible in radio, and as far as something new is concerned, some of the latest inventions which his company has brought to the Orient will assuredly make the layman gape in wonder.

"Never in the history of the world," he said to THE CHINA PRESS, "has any science made such strides as radio telephony. A year ago, we should have said it was impossible to sit in our homes in San Francisco and hear "Aida" from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. But today we can, and not only the music and the voices faithfully carried across the three thousand odd miles, but the applause of the New Yorkers in the theatre and at times the toots of the motor horns outside on Broadway.

"And I will assure you that if this rate of progress keeps up, you in Shanghai will soon be able to talk with San Francisco and Seattle, and very soon after that to New York and London. I don't mean within the next twenty years, either—probably within eighteen months or two years at the most. We have already sent voice and music from Honolulu to Denver, and every night in New York there are upwards of a dozen stations in New York who hear the splendid music from the Eifel Tower in Paris.

FAULTLESS TRANSMISSION

"But to my mind the greatest improvement for the public in radio, is in the quality of the broadcasting now being carried on in United States. The novelty of hearing music from the air, even although it was poorly reproduced at the receiving-end, was sufficient to keep up the public interest, but today's broadcasting has had to be raised to the highest possible standard. We can now reproduce orchestral or voice music so faithfully that every tone quality is distinct and nothing whatsoever is lost in its transmission through the air. These improvements have been due to the natural desire of the listening public to have the best that can be had—it applies to every other branch of entertainment or public service."

"Absolutely nothing in it," Mr. Osborn declared in answer to a suggestion that radio was due to spoil the theater or movie business. "They said that moving-pictures would ruin the legitimate theater. They haven't. As a matter of fact, one of the latest radio developments will boom the motion-picture business instead of hurting it; I refer to the transmission of films by radio, with the voices of the players, and all the sounds incidental to the story, naturally reproduced with the screening of the picture. This is now an actual commercial fact, past the exprimental stage. Just recently a 'talking-film' was transmitted from New York to Pittsburgh with great success and the whole cost of the operation was less than the railway express charges would have been on the film itself.

SOLVE PROBLEMS

"Both big problems of radio-telephony are rapidly being solved." M. Osborn continued. "I refer to the elimination of static, or atmospheric noises and to securing secrecy when two persons are talking through the air to each other. Major Armstrong has done wonders for the science in the former, and the best brains of the world are gradually ob-

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Supreme Court Upholds Lobingier In Fleming Contempt Proceedings

Highest American Tribunal Affirms Jail Sentence Judgment Against Attorney—Must Serve 6 Months Unless Pardoned

A mandate from the Supreme Court of the United States upholding the six months's sentence for contempt of court imposed on Mr. W. S. Fleming by Judge Charles S. Lobingier was received in yesterday's mail from Washington and filed in the United States Court for China.

By the findings of the highest American tribunal, issued by Chief Justice William Howard Taft, the judgment and penalty pronounced by Judge Lobingier on July 28, 1921 holding Mr. Fleming guilty of contempt of court are affirmed and the high court's ruling further directs that...."such execution and further proceedings be had in the said cause as according to right and justice and the laws of the United States ought to be had."

The decision by the Supreme Court leaves the final act in the incident which has delayed American Court procedure in China for over a year up to Judge Lobingier.

The contempt proceedings involving Mr. Fleming grew out of a hearing in the United States Court for China in which he was called to answer a charge of criminal libel made upon complaint of Mr. Stirling Fessenden.

THE AFFIDAVIT

It was in the opening stages of this hearing that Mr. Fleming arose and in connection with a motion for a change of venue he read an affidavit carrying a broadside of most serious charges against not only the Court but also against most of the officers of the Court.

The contempt proceedings then abruptly superseded the other hearing with the result that Mr. Fleming was adjudged to be in contempt of court and was sentenced forthwith to a term of imprisonment of six months. Following announcement of this judgment Mr. Fleming was confined in the American prison here for the space of something less than two weeks.

APPEALS CASE

He was released then under bond of G.$1,000 pending outcome of an appeal to the Judgment to the Ninth District Court of Appeals in California. Some months later the Court of Appeals passed upon the case affirming the judgment that had been given by Judge Lobingier and Mr. Fleming then took the case to the United States Supreme Court which now has also affirmed the judgment.

While the case was taking its way through the courts a list of charges Mr. Fleming had filed in the Department of State at Washington against Judge Lobingier was taken up. Both Judge Lobingier and Mr. Fleming spent some time at Washington through 1921 and it was due to the absence of Judge Lobingier that the United States Court for China did not function for more than a year.

JUDGE EXONERATED

The outcome of the charges that were made against Judge Lobingier following a protracted hearing at Washington was that they were all dismissed and Judge Lobingier was completely exonerated in a formal order issued by President Harding.

In a formal statement that Mr. Fleming presented to the court about two months ago he retracted all the charges made in the affidavit and in offering apology sought to purge himself of contempt.

HIGH COURT'S MANDATE

The formal mandate of the Supreme Court in the case is as fohows:

In The Supreme Court Of The United States

William S. Fleming vs.
United States

Mandate: Received and filed at U. S. Court Clerk's office, Shanghai, December 18, 1922.

United States of America, ss:
The President of the United States of America, to the Honorable the Judge of the United States Court for China.
Greeting:

Whereas, lately in the United States Court for China before you, or some of you, in re Contempt of William S. Fleming, Defendant, No. 1442, Special Proceeding No. 407, a judgment was duly entered on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1921, in the words and figures following to wit:

"Now, therefore, it is considered and adjudged, that, by reason of the acts and statements aforesaid, the said William S. Fleming was and is guilty of direct contempt of this Court and that he be punished for said contempt by imprisonment for six months in the Prison for American Convicts at Shanghai, China, unless and until, before the expiration thereof, he be transferred to

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NEW S.V.C. CLUB OPEN; CHAIRMAN SIMMS SPEAKER

Headquarters Are On Top Floor Of City Hall

The Shanghai Volunteer Corps Club on the top floor of the Administration building was officially opened with short and jovial services yesterday afternon. A large number of volunteers of all nationalities having companies in the S. V. C., including officers, and Municipal authorities were present, and after the short program visited the various club-rooms.

Mr. H. G. Simms, Chairman of the Municipal Council, made a short address on the work of the S. V. C., explaining that the new club was an outgrowth of a conviction among the members of the Council that the Corps should have opportunities for social diversions as well as the finest military equipment.

"During the past few years the Council has devoted its attention to bringing the Volunteer Force up to a high pitch of efficiency, and under the able leadership of Col. Marr-Johnson we can safely say that we have now arrived at a standard which is as near efficiency as we have ever reached in our long history," Mr. Simms said in part. "It may be said of course by some that such excellence in the art of warfare would never be required in a place like Shanghai, but apart from the fact that what is worth doing is worth doing well, it must not be forgetten that we live in a country where law and order have not the upper hand, where patriotic and enlightened Chinese have not yet succeeded in influencing their less scrupulous fellow countrymen to abandon their selfish ambitions and cease squandering the country's money in war material to be used for aggressive purposes against their own kith and kin, instead of devoting the money to constructive work to meet the pressing needs of sound Government.

"They must however persevere until they overcome their difficulties, and we foreigners in China must be sympathetic towards them in their efforts, and by friendly co-operation dispel all suspicion in their minds that we have any other motive here but to carry on our trade with them unmolested, and do what we can to help and encourage those who are really striving to secure for China a place among the nations to which she is entitled by reason of the industry of millions of her peace loving inhabitants.

"I now have pleasure in declaring this Club open, and I thank the Shanghai Volunteer Corps for the honor they have done me in asking me to perform this interesting ceremony."

On behalf of the Corps Major Pilcher then made a presentation of a memorial tablet in appreciation of the long and excellent service to the Corps by Colonel T. E. Trueman, former Commandant of the Corps. Col. Trueman replied briefly voicing his deep appreciation of the honor. Col R. Marr Johnson presided at the opening.

The Club is reached through the entrance at 17 Foochow Road. It consists of two large rooms, a military library, bar and kitchen for Club and Corps dinners.

Why He Established Record

MRS. Russell Maughan and her baby, Russell, Jr., were showered with flowers and congratulations at their home in the Presidio, San Francisco, when Lieutenant Maughan broke all world's records by flying 248.5 miles an hour at Selfridge Field, Detroit. Mrs. Maughan told friends the reason her husband made such a wonderful flight was because he was "fit, happy and in love with his family." Lieutenant Maughan won the D. S. C. for winging four German fliers in the World War, carrying as his talisman a photograph of his wife.

Court Cites Four Counts On Which It Convicted Tong

Four distinct points of incriminating evidence were found by the Shanghai District Court whose review of the facts of the case against F. C. Tong, convicted on the charge of obtaining $5,000 from Miss Zih Zang-tseng, the girl suicide, under false pretences, is now available. The review was made in connection with the judgment, which sentenced the prisoner to three years' imprisonment, disfranchised him for five years and ordered him to pay all court costs.

A translation of the Court's statement of facts follows:

"F. C. Tong, the prisoner, is the manager of the Shanghai Journal of Commerce. In the summer of 1921 he promoted the organisation of the Chinese Commercial Trust Co. Ltd., and asked Zih Zang-tseng, a mailing clerk of the journal to purchase some shares. Zih subscribed for 400 shares. On June 6 last year, she paid the sum of $2,000 in banknotes to Tong, for which the latter issued a receipt in his own name. On the 7th, of the same month, Zih again paid to Tong the sum of $2,000 with a check drawn on the Bank of China. On the 19th, she paid a further sum of $1,000 to Tong. But for the last two payments, no receipts were issued.

"The prisoner contended that the share scripts were about to be issued so he refrained from giving Zih any receipts. Despite the repeated requests of Zih, Tong failed to issue any receipts or deliver any scripts. Later, however, the prisoner represented to Zih that the shares had already been mortgaged and he could not deliver them to her until after they were redeemed. She was put off time and again till the beginning of this year when the price of the shares was falling rapidly. Because of the failure of the delivery of scripts, Zih demanded the return of her money and when it was not forthcoming she asked for the receipts, which Tong also declined to issue.

"Distressed by the circumstance, Zih Zang-tseng attempted to end her life by taking poison in the office of the Journal on June 27 but prompt medical treatment saved her. On July 2, following another failure to meet her demands, she again attempted to commit suicide, but again she was succored. As a result, Tong issued a pass book for $5,000 on August 19 to be redeemed in three installments lasting three years. Zih had realised by this time the false pretences of the prisoner and demanded the return of the entire sum of money at once while on the other hand, the prisoner suggested that Zih should marry him as a concubine so that the whole account could be wiped off.

"Further insulted by this proposal and distressed by her inability to get back her money, Zih Zang-tseng committed suicide in the office of the Journal on August 8 by hanging herself.

"A complaint was brought before the Shanghai Procurate by the mother of the deceased, Zih Fan-sz, and Tong was arrested. Following the investigation of the said court, it was found that while Tong had not forced the girl to death, he was adjudged as having violated article 382,

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FOUR ARRESTED AS AFTERMATH OF FIRE-BOMBS

Find 24 Boxes Similiar To Ones Which Exploded In Police Station

Four men were arrested on Sunday as an aftermath of the explosion of three firebombs in the compound of the West Hongkew police station last week.

Following accounts of the explosion and consequent fire appearing in the local newspapers employes of the Sing Toong godown, Chapei, near the Markham Road bridge, went to the West Hongkew station and after an examination of the three boxes told police that 24 similar boxes were stored in their godown. The boxes, they said, were brought to the godown from a boat in Soochow creek, and they were told at that time that three more boxes would be delivered in the near future.

Following the report three men, Yang Soong-ling, Tsiang Ping-sung and Zung Ziang-zung, all of the Dah Toong Bank went to the godown to demanded receipts for the boxes and were taken into custody. A short time later another, Tsang Tsoong-poo of a drug shop at Pont du Catherine, also went to the godown and was taken into custody.

Detective Sergeant Macdonald went to the godown in company with the employes and made an examination of the boxes, finding that they all contained cotton seed waste and wood shavings, but no kerosene or clockwork. The three which exploded in the police station compound all contained clockwork which set the firebombs off at various times from 11 until 2 o'clock at night and caused a small fire at the station. Police are continuing their investigtions in the belief that the discovery will lead to the uncovering of an arson gang in Shanghai.

AMERICA WILL SEND EXPERTS TO GERMANY AS FIRST STEP

Investigation Planned As Preliminary To Helping

HARDING'S PLANS

President Sounds Senators On New Conference

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 17.—Despatches from Washington indicate that American experts will probably take part in an investigation of Germany's ability to meet her reparations obligations as an initial step to assist in the solution of European problems.

It is reported that President Harding has sounded Senators as to the advisability of another International conference.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The question of President Harding's plans relative to the European situation continues to be the topic of the hour. The consensus of opinion seems to be that there is no reason to anticipate early action. Much informal discussion at Washington with European statesmen is likely before a definite project can take shape. Nevertheless the preponderent opinion is that something big is very likely to happen.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World learns from an authoritative quarter that it is thought that a loan of 2,000,000,000 dollars could be raised in the United States alone provided it is given preference over all other German obligations, the bulk of it going towards German internal improvement.

The Washington correspondent of the Herald says that there is complete justification for the statement that the United States has already formulated a plan for removing the chief causes of international turmoil due to the differences between the French and the Germans. A group of American bankers have adopted tentative plans for floating a loan of 1,500,000,000 dollars to Germany. The Government has indicated its willingness to guarantee it if France and Germany accept certain conditions.

London, Dec. 16.—No official information with regard to the reported scheme of the United States to call an international economic conference and raise a loan for Germany has been received in diplomatic quarters in London.

Opinion here is inclined to be cautious on the subject but the proposals are welcomed as a sign of the rewakened interest of America in European economic conditions.

There have been indications that Washington is giving greater consideration to European problems since the Allied conference in London.

The Powers represented there will undoubtedly welcome anything the United Sates may offer in the shape of a solution of European financial problems but the opinion is expressed by well-informed persons that stabilistion of the mark should precede the granting of a large loan to Germany.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the French Premier, M. Poincare, has received an intimation from an informed quarter that the United States is willing to consider a plan for the settlement of reparations.

New York, Dec. 17.—American participation in European affairs is dominating the news and editorial columns of the American press. The determination of President Harding to find some way to join in settling the reparations problem is generally approved.

The Republican papers see in it a logical development of Republican policies while the Democratic papers argue that the new development justifies President Wilson's policies.

The New York Tribune (Republican) congratulates the Administration and says that it is apparently entering the European economic problem at the precise moment when an American solution has become possible.

The New York World (Democratic) rejoices to preceive that the President is beginning to discover the impossibility of a policy of isolation and that discontent here

must grow unless the agricultural surplus finds a market abroad.

The New York Times advocates the equipping of Europe with ploughs and seeds not for humanity's sake but because it is good business. "It is not saving the old world," the journal adds, "but the whole world and ourselves included."

ITALY'S ATTITUDE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Italian press emphasises that in the eyes of Italy the two questions of reparations and debts are closely bound together as is clear from the declaration made yesterday by Signor Mussolini at a Cabinet meeting.

Several newspapers assert that France is perfectly right not to wish to abandon her certain rights and to desire, before consenting to the transactions which are considered necessary, to have a definite ruling on the question of inter-Allied debts.

GERMANY PAYS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The German Kriegsladen Kommission yesterday handed to the Reparations Commission bonds of the value of 52,000,000 marks gold, the difference with the 60,000,000 marks gold due being covered by the credits already accorded to Germany.

WU PEI-FU HAS AMBITIOUS PLAN OF UNIFICATION

Armed Force Against Fukien And Alliance With Chen Chung-ming Is Scheme

(Special To The China Press)

Loyang, December 11.—A well-planned and definite program for the subjugation of Fukien and Chekiang as a first step towards the unification of the nation by armed force has been formulated by the military authorities here, it is authoritatively learned. The plan far exceeds the magnitude and scope of those planned for Honan, Hupeh and Hunan some-time ago.

The first step to be taken in connection with the scheme is to send an expedition to Fukien and conclude any alliance with General Chen Chung-ming of Canton, who will be required to send troops to reinforce Li Hou-chi, disposed Tuchun of Fukien. At the same time both the armies of Sun Chuan-fang and Chang Keh-yao will make their advances.

Sun has just made a visit to Loyang and completed certain arrangements with General Wu Pei-fu to take immediate action to carry out the scheme. A section of his forces has already arrived in Wusieh on the Kiangsu-Anhui-Kiangsi border. The forces of Chow Yin-yen have been assigned duties on the Fukien border while Chang Keh-yao will penetrate Kiangsi. The combined forces will have Fukien as their ultimate goal. Although it is not necessary to utilise the entire force for suppression of the Constitutionalists in Fukien, it is planned to turn their attention on Chekiang when the affairs of Fukien are well in the hands of Chen Chung-ming and then to control both provinces without much effort.

Once alienated from Fukien and Chekiang, Kiangsu will be helpless as Tsao Kun's influence will not be able to extend to the province and a change in the military governorship will be in order. General Sun Chuan-fang will be appointed Inspector-General of the Yangtsze Provinces, while General Wu Pei-fu will remove his seat of military government from Loyang to Nanking in order to control the entire Southeastern provinces and bring Anhui and Kiangsi into subjugation.

When this plan is carried out, not only the Northwest and the Southeast will submit to the rule of the Chihli party, but also the present leader, Tsao Kun, is expected to submit himself to a less prominent position, and unification under General Wu is expected to be accomplished.

STEAMER AFIRE

(Reuter's Service)

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—The steamer Chicago Maru, with a cargo valued at $75,000 caught fire near here.

The passengers, numbering one hundred, have been landed.

The decks were so hot during the Japanese crews' fight against the flames that the sailors' feet were burned. Many were overcome by the smoke.

The fire was subsequently extinguished.

TWO MAIL BOATS GOING TO EUROPE; TWO DUE FROM U.S.

Korea In From America Tomorrow; Lincoln Due Here Thursday

Two mails for Europe via Suez will be dispatched by the Chinese Post Office, and two trans-Pacific liners are due from America this week. The first mail for Europe will go on the Sicilia today and is to close at 7:30 a.m.

The Sicilia is to sail for Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo and Bombay this morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 8:30 o'clock.

The next mail for the United Kingdom and Continent will be carried by the steamer Kashgar on Saturday. The vessel is due in Shanghai from Japan ports tomorrow and will leave for London via Suez on Saturday. The tender Gutzlaff with outbound passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Bringing mail and passengers from the President Taft, which were transferred at Honolulu, the President Lincoln is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday. The liner was due at Yokohama from San Francisco and Honolulu Sunday morning.

The Korea Maru of T.K.K. is due off Woosung from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports early tomorrow morning and will sail for Manila and Hongkong in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave at 3:30 p.m.

China's Credit Has Shrunk 30 Percent, Says London Critic

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—An article, published in the Financial Times today, on the financial needs of China dwells on the unpopularity of the New Consortium in China and complains that the British attitude seems to be to insist that China shall do business with the Consortium or with nobody. The writer asks weather if the Chinese Government is unable to do business with the Consortium, other avenues are to be closed and whether British and American investors are to suffer indefinitely.

He expresses the opinion that Chinese credit has depreciated 20 to 30 percent on account of her default on the Vickers, Marconi, Pacific Development and Chicago Continental bills. The writer declares that the many reproaches levelled against Peking are undeserved because no Government, deprived of the power to utilise its revenues for national purposes, can function. He declares that Peking should be given freedom to deal with bankers in London, Washington, Paris and Tokio in open competition. The writer considers that the Maritime Customs and the Salt Gabelle should enable China to raise the capital needed to put her house in order and asserts that with open competition the prices of Chinese bonds would improve, funds could be raised on very advantageous terms, and the lenders would exert themselves to obtain guarantees for the proper administration of the funds and for their own protection.

LORD DERBY IN PARIS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 16.—Lord Derby, the British Secretary of State for War, has arrived in Paris after inspecting the British troops on the Rhine. He will be the guest of M. Poincare at luncheon tomorrow.

Lord Hardinge, the retiring British Ambassador, left Paris today. The President of the Chamber of Deputies and many members of the Diplomatic Corps were at the station to bid him farewell.

The French Ambassador in London has been called to Paris to confer with M. Poincare.

Correspondence

A CHANCE FOR REAL CHARITY

Editor THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: We are all thinking of Christmas, even many who do not believe in the Founder of Christmas, yet share in its festivities. Some of us who are older allow our minds to go back and we picture the Christmas of days gone by in the Homelands. The young are looking forward with joyous expectations. The word Christmas suggests to us warmth, comfort, happiness. "Peace on earth, good will to men." But we do not forget that the true spirit of Christmas is to give and not to receive, and we rejoice that Shanghai recognises this fact.

We have many worthy charities in Shanghai, but I venture to plead that the Foreign Women's Home, 18, Baikal Road, may not be forgotten at this festive season. In that Home are to be found the *homeless*, the destitute, the friendless—except for the friendship the Home gives. Women and little children of all ages are there, and these will have no Christmas except that provided by those who are more fortunate than they. Perhaps at no time of the year does it seem so hard to be "down and out" as at Christmas time, and certainly at no time of the year should our hearts be as tender and sympathetic to the woes of others as when the Christmas bells are ringing in their message of goodwill.

I make bold to mention a few gifts that would be very acceptable to the Home—warm stockings of all sizes, warm underclothes, groceries, such as flour, tea, sugar, etc., and other kinds of eatables. Gifts of money will also be very acceptable. These gifts may be sent direct to 18, Baikal Road, or to the Community Christmas-tree to be held on Friday, the 22nd, marked "Foreign Women's Home."

I am confident that at the end of the day next Monday, we will have a sense of satisfaction and peace if we know we have obeyed the Spirit of the One whose birth day we celebrate on Christmas Day and Who came not "to be ministered unto," but "to minister."

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs. D.) LIZZIE A. MACGILLIVRAY
Hon. Sec., Foreign Women's Home.
Dec. 18, 1922.

THE RUSSIAN REFUGEES

Editor THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—It must be pressing on the hearts of many of us that so many lads and others are marooned off Shanghai when the coldest season of the year is coming on, and it would meet a general desire if the spirit of Christmas could be employed for their advantage.

Although the flotilla will be leaving soon, the boys may still be within reach of our care for a while, and we are writing to urge that gifts of warm clothing or contributions to purchase it, be sent to Mme. Grosse, of the Russian Consulate, 1 Whangpoo Road.

If there should be an overplus, the garments would be distributed for the benefit of other Russian refugees among whom there are many cases of dire distress.

We are, etc.,
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Dean, the Cathedral
C. E. Patten,
on behalf of the Community Church
S. I. Woodbridge,
on behalf of the Free Christian Church.
A. N. Rowland,
Minister, Union Church.
Shanghai, Dec. 16, 1922.

Note: THE CHINA PRESS has already received $50 from "Anonymous American" which is being turned over to Madame Grosse today.

HARDING SHOPS

(By Radio)

Washington, Dec. 18—President Harding, wearing a brown slouch hat and accompanied by secret service men, spent a large part of the afternoon doing his Christmas shopping.

Trade Envoys To Tour The Orient

(By Radio)

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18.—The Pacific Northwest Foreign Trade conference, in session here, has appointed two representatives to make a tour in the interests of furthering American trade. The conference adopted a resolution urging improved diplomatic and consular offices, particularly in the Orient.

Andrew Sheriff Dies On Board Vessel Here

Mr. Andrew Sheriff, locomotive superintendent of the Peking-Mukden Railway, died on board the s.s. City of Paris in port on Sunday.

Mr. Sheriff was 64 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. He had just recently retired and was en route to England.

EXCHANGE IMPROVES

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 16.—Suggestions of American financial assistance for Europe caused considerable appreciation of Continental currencies today.

French francs were quoted at 62.05, Belgan francs at 67.90 marks at 29,500, sterling on New York at 4.64⅝ and sterling on Canada at 4.65¾.

Shanghai To Have Radio Phones Soon

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taining the perfect radio-telephone so far as privacy goes. The development of the automobile took little more than a decade; the development of the perfect wireless phone will take less than that because infinitely more brain-power is being used on it."

Mr. Osborn's Company has not divulged its plans for placing the modern radio-telephone for public use in China, but he made it clear that it would not be long before this part of the world would become acquainted with this latest marvel of communication.

"China," he said, "is fortunate because she has not spent hundreds of millions of dollars of systems of communication that are now fast becoming obsolete. She can skip that stage of her development, and adopt radio without costly years of experiment."

TROOP MOVEMENT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—General Sun Chuan-fang's Fourth Brigade is reported to have arrived at Kiukiang from Patung and Wuhsueh, on its way to Nanchang.

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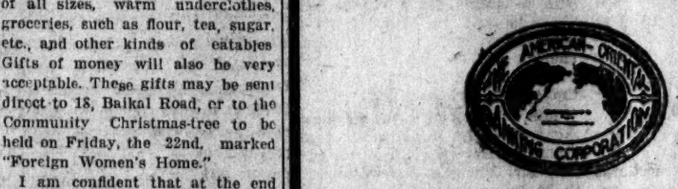

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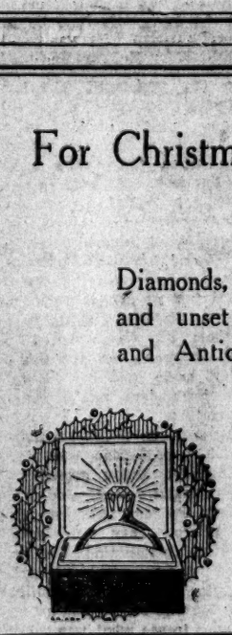

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Court Cites Four Counts On Which It Convicted Tong

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section 2, of the Provisional Criminal Code for obtaining money under false pretences and a charge under this article was filed with this court.

"We find the prisoner guilty of the charge, and our findings are based on the following points.

"1. When subscribers invest their money for the organization of a company, the common practice is that the company should issue to the subscribers an official receipt acknowledging the receipt of the money as capital of the company. But in this case, the evidence shows that on June 6 when Zih subscribed the sum of $2,000 for the capital of the Trust Company, Tong give her a personal receipt, which said:

'Received from Miss Zih Zang-tseng the sum of $2,000 in payment of the 100 shares of the Chinese Commercial Trust Company at $12.50 each. Dated June 6 of the Tenth year of the Republic,' and signed by F. C. Tong.

"The evidence is clear that the motive of the prisoner was to keep the money for himself.

"2. According to article 15 of the articles of association of the said company, it is required that all shareholders, or their duly authorised agents, should, upon the day when they became shareholders, file with the company their real names and addresses and samples of their seals as a matter of record, and notice must be given to the company in case of change of addresses or use of seals.

"We find that there is no sample of the seal of the deceased filed with the liquidation bureau of the Chinese Commercial Trust Company. (See official report of Detective officer Ching Keng-yao under date of December 7, 1922). This clearly shows that prisoner had never allotted any shares to the deceased.

"3. In a letter to the Shanghai Procurate under date of November 24, the Shang Pao Bank stated that on December 15, 1921, an employe of the Shanghai Journal of Commerce, Yin Chi-shun, acted as guarantor for a mortgagor, named Zih Zang-kee, in connection with a mortgage on 50 shares of the Chinese Commercial Trust Company for $400. The term of the arrangement expired on January 2 of this year when the mortgagor failed to redeem the mortgage. Accordingly, the shares were sold by auction on April 18 and a sum of $345 was realised, the mortgagor still owing the bank the sum of $55 without including the interest on the loan. The letter stated that the bank is not certain whether Zih Zang-kee and Zih Zang-tseng were the same parties.

"In an examination of the sub-manager of the said bank, Hsu Yu-hsiang, the witness states that he remembered that on the document, only the seal of the guarantor, Yin Chi-shun, appeared. There was no seal chopped by Zih Zang-kee (See documents of this Court marked December 1922). This shows that only the guarantor had negotiated for the loan and Zih had no knowledge of the negotiations.

"4. In the passbook issued by prisoner on August 19, it is stated that he had borrowed from the family of Zih share scripts valued at $5,000 cash. It was stipulated that no interest would be paid and that the redemption would be made by three separate installments: first by $1,500, 12 months from date of issuance of the passbook, second by $1,500, 12 months from the first payment and the remainder, 12 months from the second payment.

"This shows that after securing the money from the deceased under false pretences and under pressure of the demands of the deceased, Tong issueed the passbook in order to delay matters. Accused argued that the scripts referred to in the book were the 350 shares of the Chinese Commercial Trust Company and the 40 shares of the Ho Hai Exchange and the face value of these scripts amounted to $4,775. If we are to believe the words of the prisoner, it is impossible for us to believe that the scripts could on August 19, 1922 have been worth $5,000. Furthermore, if she had mortgaged the shares of the Chinese Commercial Trust Company for $400 at the Shang Pao Bank, how could she still have the shares whose face value was $4,775?

"Prisoner further contended that the passbook was issued out of sympathy towards the deceased girl. If that is so, Zih Zang-tseng should be most grateful to the prisoner. Why should she repeatedly attempt to end her life in his office?

"The above is sufficient evidence to prove that Tong was guilty of the charge of obtaining money under false pretences and had violated section one of Article 282 of the Provisional Criminal Code. The case concerns a crime committed against a woman and is of a very serious nature. Taking into consideration the restrictions of the law of the land, we sentence him to imprisonment of the third class for three years and, in accordance with the provisionnl of Article 389a as well as the second section of Articles 46 and 47, to be disfranchised for five years.

"For every two days that the prisoner was detained before the judgment of the case, one day will be deducted from his term of sentence in accordance with Article 80 of the same code. All court costs shall be paid by prisoner in accordance with Article 478."

Piastro's Recital

BY GERALD ZALSMAN

Shanghai concertgoers who resided here five years ago will remember the unusual success of the Mirovitch and Piastro concerts. Since then each has gone his own way. Piastro has toured all over the United States and was very successful in New York and other cities of America.

Last Summer he came back to the Far East and we heard him give a wonderful concert with the Municipal Orchestra at the Hongkew Park.

He is a very fine violinist, with mastery of technique and a beautiful tone, which he demonstrated last night at the Town Hall in the Beethoven Romance. As a novelty he brought us a concerto by Glazanouv, a new composer of the Russian School. The music is melodious and most characteristic in moods of restrained melancholy changing in the second part to bright and light movement. It is very well written for the violin and masterly orchestrated. For an encore the artist gave Sarasate's "Gypsy Song."

The Wienawsky concerto is not so important but in both works Piastro showed himself to be a first class musician. He was perfectly assisted by Mr. Paci and his orchestra, who also played the Rhine Daughters' Song and Moussgorsky's Symphonic Fantasie.

The applause given the soloist and the orchestra was most enthusiastic.

Obituary

LORD BERESFORD

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 16.—The death is announced of Lord Marcus de la Poer Beresford at the age of 73 years. Lord Beresford was an Extra Equerry and the Manager of His Majesty's thoroughbreds.

Lord Beresford was in excellent spirits yesterday and dined at the Turf Club. He was found dead in his bed in the morning. Lord Beresford suffered from heart trouble which is believed to have caused his death.

MR. BELL

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 17.—Mr. Bell, the Labor Member for Newcastle East, died today. This is the first death in the new Parliament. It will involve a byelection at Newcastle East where Mr. Bell gained his seat with a majority of 3,085.

Justice Pitney Quits High Court

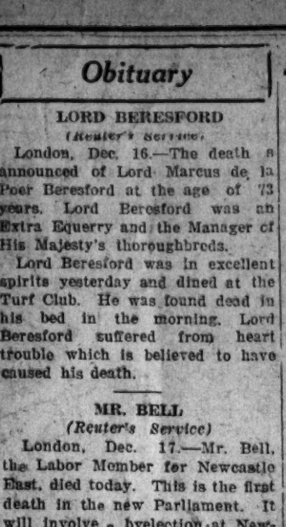
(By Radio)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mahlon Pitney, associate justice of the United States Supreme court, has tendered his resignation to President Harding, to take effect January 1, 1923.

Mr. Justice Pitney is a native of New Jersey, and was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Taft, in 1912, to succeed John M. Harlan, deceased. His home is in Norristown, New Jersey.

B.W.A. MEETING

Mrs. Cecil Maguire will speak on "Women's Dress in Medieval Florence," at the meeting of the Literary Department of the B.W.A. this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the club headquarters.



AGENCY OFFERED.

Supreme Court Upholds Lobingier In Fleming Case

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some other lawful place of confinement.

"By the Court:

"(Sgd.) CHARLES S. LOBINGIER, *Judge.*"

Which said Judgement is of record and fully set out in said cause in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court to which record reference is hereby made and the same is hereby expressly made a part hereof, and as by the inspection of the Transcript of the Record of the said United States Court for China, which was brought into the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by virtue of a writ of error prosecuted by William S. Fleming, as plaintiff in error, against the the United States of America, as defendant in error, agreeably to the Act of Congress in such cases made and provided, fully and at large appears:

And Whereas, on the 23d day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two the said cause came on to be heard before the said Circuit Court of Appeals, on the said Transcript of the Record and was duly argued and submitted:

On Consideration Whereof, It is now here ordered and adjudged by this Court, that the judgment of the said United States Court for China in this cause be, and hereby is affirmed.

You, Therefore, are Hereby Commanded

That such execution and further proceedings be had in the said cause as according to right and justice and the laws of the United States ought to be had, the said writ of error notwithstanding.

Witness, the Honorable WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Chief Justice of the United States, the 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Forty-seventh.

BURSOME BILL

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Commander Owsley announced that the American Legion Congress program will include a bonus relief for disabled soldiers, suspension of all immigration for a period of years and enactment of the Bursome Bill which provides for the retirement of a thousand disabled emergency officers.

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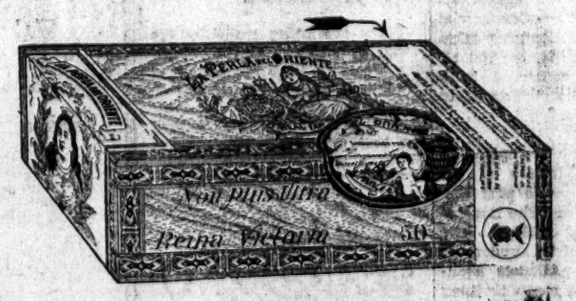

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News Brevities

The Union Church Literary and Social Guild will hold a Christmas meeting tomorrow evening in the form of an entertainment to be arranged by Miss Ethel Lacey and Mrs. J. P. Davies. Songs by Mrs. Davies and Mrs. George Kerr, reading by Miss Lacey, harp solos by Mrs. Lavers, a cornet solo by Mr. Miller and numbers for the piano will be features of the program. No charge for admission is to be made but a collection will be taken in the interval and the proceds will be divided between the Ricsha Mission and St. Faith's Settlement in Jessfield Road.

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Dr. Eric R. Wilson, M. Sc., M.D., who has just arrived in Shanghai, joined Dr. Julian Petit in the practice of medicine.

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The Eastern Times reports that owing to business depression, more than 100,000 employees of the Han Yeh-ping Iron and Coal Company have been thrown out of work.

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The Literary Section of the Y. W. A. will meet at the headquarters at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Mrs. Maguire will read a paper on "Women's Dress in Mediaeval Florence."

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Ladies' Benevolent Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $50 from Mr. G. D. Coutts in memory of Mr. Alex Fergusson and $10 from Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wright.

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Miss Agatha Harrison will speak informally on "Industrial Problems in China" before the Social Service Department of the American Woman's Club tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the Carlton Cafe. All interested in the industrial situation, especially as it affects women and children, are cordially invited to be present.

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Judge Skinner Turner of the British Supreme Court will distribute the awards at the annual prize giving of the Cathedral School for Boys tomorrow.

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December snowfalls in Tientsin are usually light. The snowfall up to 3 p.m. on December 14 measured 1.15. In December, 1900, over half an inch was experienced, while in December, 1913, an inch and three-fifths was measured. The heaviest snowfall recorded by the B.M.C. meteorological staff is 1.38 inches on March 6, 1914. Since that date there have been only fractional falls.

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Miss E. J. Huncker, sister-in-law of Judge C. S. Lobingier, has arrived from America on the Empress of Asia to join her sister here.

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Mr. J. R. Harder has resigned the Hon. Secretaryship of the Shanghai Rugby Football Club owing to pressure of business. Mr. L. S. Webb, of the Commercial Union Assurance Company takes the place of Mr. Harder and all communications connected with the club should be addressed to him in the future.

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M. Wilden, French Consul-General, will give a lecture at the Cercle Sportif Francais next Friday at 9.15 p.m. on "The Boxers: Recollections of 1900." The lecture, which will be under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise, will contain many thrilling incidents of which M. Wilden was personally witness.

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The China Press has received copies of the St. Stephen's Evening School calendar.

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Mr. C. V. Cumming, vice-president of the Northern Construction Company of Vancouver arrived on the Empress of Asia for a visit in Shanghai.

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Mr. T. Pearson, Head Constable at the British Legation at Peking, arrived on the Empress of Asia en route to Peking.

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Charges against two of the five men arrested in connection with the Tsepoo Road murder were withdrawn at the Mixed Court yesterday, one of them, however, being required to give $500 security to appear as a witness. A special hearing was ordered for the remaining three by Assessor Read and Magistrate. The three, including the adopted father of the deceased Chinese, Dzung Men-ling, are charged with causing the death of Dzung Yoen-sung, who was found with his head crushed in on Tsepoo Road last week.

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Dr. Ernest Fuchs, the noted Austrian eye-specialist, who has delievered several lectures in Peking, Nanking and Shanghai, sailed for Hongkong on the President Jefferson yesterday.

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The dedication of the building of the Chinese Cotton Yarn and Piece Goods Exchange will take place on New Year's Day.

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General Ho Feng-lin, the Defence Commissioner, will give a dinner tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the Ningpo Association to the campaigners of the Chekiang Flood Relief Funds.

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Mr. Chang Chien, jr., newly appointed Special Commissioner for the Investigation of Economic Conditions in Europe and America, will arrive in Shanghai from Nantungchow today at noon. He will stay at the Ho Huai Bank, Kiukiang Road.

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The Commercial Poor Boys' School will give a charity moving picture performance at the Apollo Theater tomorrow night. The proceeds will be given to the maintenance found of the school.

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Two Japanese seamen on the Nagasaki Maru were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each in Hongkong for being in possession of arms. One had an automatic and 281 rounds of ammunition and the other a Mauser and stock.

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Mr. Myron Simon has resigned as vice-president and director of the North China Star.

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Plans are being made by the Social Department of the American Woman's Club for a holiday tea dance to be given at the Astor House December 29. Proceeds from the affair will go toward the building committee of the club. As this is the last affair of a very busy year all members and friends of the club are urged to attend.

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Major W. S. Nathan, General Manager of the Kailan Mining Administration, is due to sail from Marseilles for China on December 30. Mrs. Nathan and two daughters are now at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

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News has been received in Hongkong of the death of Major Donald MacDonald, formerly of Hongkong, in London. He was president of St. Andrew's Society there before he returned to England from the Colony.

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The Japanese residents in Shanghai are organising for a campaign for relief funds for the recent earthquake in Japan.

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General Ho Fen-lin, the local Defence Commissioner, has instructed the director and chief of the telegraph administration of Shanghai not to change the internal organisation of the administration despite the orders from Peking.

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The Kiangsu Provincial Assembly has approved the proposal of Chapei merchants to allow the water works and electric plant of Chapei to be operated by a commercial company.

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At the French Club tea dance on Thursday, the troop "Chauve Souris" will give six selections from their repertoire. Members are requested to make application for tables to the Manager.

MUTT & JEFF

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A Sad Christmas For Mutt

By Bud Fisher

WELL, IF IT AIN'T LITTLE CICERO MUTT! WHAT BRINGS YOU OUT ON A DAY LIKE THIS?
I'M PICKING UP A PIECE OF CHRISTMAS CHANGE, JEFF, BY RUNNING A COUPLE OF ERRANDS!
IF IT AIN'T TOO PERSONAL A QUESTION MAY I ASK WHO YOU ARE RUNNING THE ERRANDS FOR?
MA AND PA!
PARDON THIS SEEMING FAMILIARITY BUT WHAT DID YOU BUY FOR THEM?
MA BROKE HER TEA POT, SO SHE SENT ME FOR SOME LIQUID CEMENT.
I KNOW WHAT YOU GOT FOR YOUR FATHER—CIGARS!
WRONG, OLD DEAR! I GOT LINIMENT FOR POP!
HE'S WHAT MA BROKE HER TEA POT ON!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Peking To Inquire Into Coltman Death

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—President Li Yuan-hung entertained at luncheon today Generals Ma Fu-hsiang, Tutung of Suiyuan, and Chang Hsi-yuan, Tutung of Chahar. It is reported that the President instructed General Chang to proceed to Kalgan and make an investigation into the shooting of Mr. Coltman.

A statement to the following effect was issued by the Waichiaopu this morning: The Chinese Government learns with regret of the wounding and subsequent death of Mr. Coltman, an American citizen, and are taking immediate steps to investigate the cause with a view to its satisfactory settlement.

WHY SHE LOST

(China Press Service)

Oklahoma City, Okla, Dec. 17.—Mr. W. W. Hastings, who defeated Miss Alice M. Robertson, the only woman member of the House of Representatives for re-election, said today that Miss Robertson was defeated because she was a reactionary and not because she was opposed by any political organisation. The people of Oklahoma merely desired a more progressive representative at Washington than she had been, he said.

HARVEY SENT FOR

(China Press Service)

London, Dec. 17.—The American Embassy has issued a statement that Ambassador Harvey has been recalled to Washington for a conference on American participation in European problems.

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China Press Sports

BLUES WIN FROM S.A.S.; WHITES UP

American School Five Beaten In Second Period; Score 30-12

GAME TONIGHT

Bearcats Play Stripes; Whites Defeat Public School, 19-14

LEAGUE STANDING

Blues	4	1	.800
American School	4	1	.800
Bearcats	3	1	.750
Whites	2	3	.400
Public School	1	4	.200
Stripes	0	4	.000

The other games this week are:

Tonight, 9, Y.M.C.A. floor: Bearcats vs Stripes.

Thursday, 8, Y.M.C.A. floor; Bearcats vs S.A.S., 9, Stripes vs S.P.S.

Friday, 5:30. Rowing Club floor: Blues vs Whites.

BY TOMMY GRAFTON

Poor shooting in the pinches last night cost both school teams a game in the Foreign Basketball league race. The Blues staged a great comeback after their loss to the Bearcats last week, and defeated the American School five by a walk-away in the second half of a hard-fought game. The final count was 30 to 12, the schoolboys tallying but one basket after half-time.

The Whites won their second game by trimming the Public School 19 to 14.

Coulcher and Goldman led the attack of the Blues against the S.A.S. team, scoring many baskets in the second half after the light school quintet had held them to a 14-10 score for the first twenty minutes. The S.A.S. men failed to cover their opponents, with the result that the Blues had a great number of free shots, a fair proportion of which went into the net. Neprud covered the floor in sensational style, but was off in his shooting.

For the schoolboys, Roy Squires was the outstanding player, playing a speedy floor game, and passing in topnotch form to his teammates. Shipley had an off day at forward, caging only two baskets, "Dud" Squires scoring the same number, one of which was a beauty over one of the crossbars.

The game was the first the American School has lost this season, and the school boys are now tied with the Blues for first place in the league, with the Bearcats half a game in the rear.

The individual scoring follows:

American School		Blues
"Dud" Squires	lf	Coulcher
Shipley	rf	Goldman
Roy Squires	c	Neprud
Hager	lg	H. Nash
Smith	rg	E. Nash
McGinnis		

Goals from floor: Coulcher 6, Goldman 1, H. Nash 3, Shipley 2, "Dud" Squires 2, Neprud 2, Roy Squires. Goals from fouls: Roy Squires 2. Referee: Kline. Timekeeper: Bell. Scorer: Grafton.

SECOND GAME CLOSE

After leading the Whites for the first ten minutes, the Public School fell down, and the Whites cleaned up in a 19 to 14 game. The Public School forwards displayed very poor shooting ability, missing the goal many times from free positions.

Barrett and Heinzerling played fast for the winners, while J. Johansson starred for the S. P. S. The score at the end of the half was 8 to 4 favoring the Rowing Club men, who played circles around the school in the second half, uncorking a quick passing game that kept the Public School men guessing.

By defeating the Public School the Whites passed up into fourth place in the league, the S. P. S. dropping to fifth position after losing four straight games.

Tonight the Bearcats meet the Stripes in a game on the Y. M. C. A. floor, at 9:00 o'clock sharp.

Following is the score of last night's game:

Public School		Whites
Levia	lf	Heinzerling
J. Johansson	rf	Barrett
Mackeroff	c	Smith
Remedios	lg	Kline
Siemssen	rg	Philips
G. Johansson		

Goals from floor: J. Johansson 3, Barrett 3, Remedios 2, Heinzerling 2, Smith 2, Kline 2, Siemssen. Goals from fouls: Kline 1, J. Johansson 2. Referee: Neprud Time keeper: Bell. Scorer: Grafton.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

SPARKY, SUMP'N TELLS ME CUBA IS OFF IN THAT DIRECTION - WE GOTTA GET OFFA THIS HUMPTY DUMPTY ISLAND RIGHT NOW - COME ON
SPARK PLUG
CAREFUL - DON'T COUGH - THIS CANOE IS AS THIN AS THE MORNING MILK
THERE NOW - WE'RE SITTIN' PRETTY FOR A BON VOYAGE
DON'T STAND THERE LIKE A CHUMP - HELP ME FIND THE BOAT
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China Wins Rifle Contest

Under most difficult weather conditions, China won the International Rifle Contest with a fine score of 276. The competition was held at the Rifle Range on November 26, under the auspices of the S.R.A. The picture shows the winning team which was composed of members of the Chinese Co., S.V.C. Left to right: Pte. D. W. Kan, M. I. Sgt. Y. C. Waung, and 2nd Lieut. C. G. Hoh.

Chinese Basketball Teams In Three Games Tonight; Fuhtan Plays S.P.S. Alumni

With a doubleheader at the Chinese "Y" and a third game at St. John's tonight local basketball fans will be busy. Fuhtan College will play the Alumni team of the Public School for Chinese in the curtain-raiser at seven o'clock. This game should be a hummer, as both teams have shown some clever shooting and swift passing, and are evenly matched.

The Amateurs will have an easy time in the second game with the Cantonese Baptist Church quintet. The game starts at 8. It will be an one-sided affair, as the Amateurs are far too superior to the church team.

Shanghai Baptist College five will go to St. John's University for the third game, which is also set for 8 o'clock. The St. John's team should win handily.

CHINESE LEAGUE STANDING

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Amateurs	2	0	1.000
St. John's	1	0	1.000
P. S. A. A.	1	0	1.000
All-Whites	1	1	.500
Fuhtan	1	1	.500
Baptist	1	3	.250
C. B. C.	0	2	.000

RICSHA COOLIES MAY BE BARRED FROM OLYMPICS

Osaka Opposes While In Tokio Opinion Is Divided On Issue

Whether jinrikisha men and others who by nature of their occupations are well trained for running and other forms of physical exercise should be allowed to take part in the coming Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held in Osaka next spring, has now become a live issue among athletic enthusiasts in Japan. Opinion is divided, although the number of those who are in favor appears to preponderate.

Tokio is divided on the subject but Osaka athletes are opposed to having these men because of their occupation.

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CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 16.—The M. C. C. opened the game against the Transvaal here today and were all out for 240. Sandham scored 75 and Wooley 76. Nupen (Transvaal) took 5 wickets for 76.

Transvaal had made 24 for 0 wicket when stumps were drawn, just before time owing to bad light.

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Shibusawa Gives Tea For Baseball Men

Viscount Shibusawa recently gave an elaborate tea in honor of the members of the American Baseball Mission to the Far East. The veteran business man, speaking to the American players, thanked them for coming to Japan and congratulated them upon the good work that they have been doing during their visit here.

He declared that their mission has a real diplomatic value in bringing the people of the two countries into more intimate relations, a value which cannot be overestimated but which is not fully realised by all as yet.

Mr. Herbert Hunter, organiser and manager of the mission, and Mr. Frank D'Neil of the New York Sun replied for the guests.

HONGKONG GOLF

In the International Golf Match at Hongkong on December 10 Scotland beat England by 3½ points. In the singles the Scots won 14¼ to 10½ and in the foursomes England won 4¾ to 4½, total being Scotland 18¾, England 15¼.

GEARY ENTERS RACE

(China Press Service)

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Ted Geary, owner of the Skipper "Sir Tom," has sent a little to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club stating his intention to enter his yacht in the proposed race, from California to Hawaii.

MIKE O'DOWD WINS

(China Press Special)

New York, Dec. 1.—Mike O'Dowd won the New York middle weight title from Dave Rosenberg on a foul in the eighth round here last night. O'Dowd was leading by a wide margin at the time.

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Battle For Skottowe Cup Starts Next Saturday; Charity Cup Game Dec. 26

The following is the program of Association football for Saturday next:

SKOTTOWE CUP, FIRST ROUND

S. R. C. vs. Customs. S.R.S. ground. Referee: Mr. W. C. G. Clifford.

S. F. C. "A" Team vs. M. Engineers. S.F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. J. F. Gabbutt

Public School vs. Police, Police ground. Referee: Mr. H. F. Marshall.

S. F. C. "B" Tteam vs. St. Xavier's, Polo ground. Referee: Mr. W. T. Bissett.

SECOND LEAGUE

S. R. C. 2nd vs. Thomas Hanbury School, Widow's Monument ground. Referee: Mr. R. R. Jones.

This match is in the fixture list to be played on February 24, but has been brought forward to Saturday next by mutual arrangement, and with the approval of the Association.

There will be no matches in the First league.

The honorary secretary of the Shanghai Football Association informs us that in all of the above Skottowe Cup matches neutral linesmen will be provided. Names of the linesmen will be published in the evening papers on Friday and in the morning papers on Saturday.

The annual match for the Marine Engineers' Charity Cup will be played on the S.R.C. ground on Tuesday, December 26, between the Marine Engineers (holders) and the S.R.C. One dollar will be charged for admission, the total proceeds going to the Shantung Road Hospital, which is very badly in need of funds. Mr. J. P. Gabbutt has kindly consented to referee the match.

British Football Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 16.—Association Football.

First Division—English League

Arsenal 1, Huddersfield T. 1.
Birmingham 1, Everton 1.
Burnley 1, Oldham A. 1.
Chelsea 0, Tottenham H. 0.
Midlesborough 3, Stoke 1.
Sunderland 3, W. Bromwich A. 2.
Aston Villa 1, Newcastle U. 1.
Blackburn R. 1, Bolton W. 0.
Cardiff C. 3, Manchester C. 1.
Liverpool 2, Notts Forest 1.
Sheffield U. 2, Preston N. E. 2.

First Division—Scottish League

Albion R. 1, Raith R. 2.
Clyde 1, Hamilton A. 2.
Falkirk 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Partick T. 3.
St. Mirren 0, Aberdeen 1.
Ayr U. 1, Rangers 1.
Dundee 2, Alloa 1.
Hearts 0, Celtic 3.
Motherwell 0, Hibernians 2.
Third Lanark 1, Morton 1.

BILL TILDEN SEES END OF TENNIS DAYS

World's Champion Loses Another Joint Of Middle Finger

IS RIGHT HAND

Second Operation Means Development Of New System

China Press Special

New York, December 17.—William T. Tilden, the greatest tennis player in the world may never play championship tennis again. Yesterday he was operated upon at the German town Hospital in Philadelphia and another inch was removed from the middle finger of his right hand. Early in November surgeons removed the end of the finger.

Yesterday's operation was taken to prevent infection spreading to his arm. He has always been susceptible to the germ called staphylococcus aureus, the bacteria found in boils and carbuncles.

Tilden is very pessimistic over his tennis future and he said that he must build up an entirely new system of play and that his prospects are doubtful.

KUMAGAI MARRIED

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The wedding of Mr. Kazuya Kumagai, famous tennis player, and Miss Fumiko Kato, daughter of Mr. Masanosuke Kato, a veteran of the Kenseikai Party, was solemnised today.

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Congressman Dyer was unable ... stop over in Shanghai at this ..., but said that he would re... from Manila as soon as pos...ible, and would then stop over ...ere for a few days at least.

Secretary D. J. Lewis of the American Chamber of Commerce went to Woosung early Sunday morning to greet the Congressman, and President J. Harold Dollar and members of the Committee of the Chamber met him at the Astor House early in the day, and were at the Customs Jetty to see him off when the outgoing launch took the Empress' passengers to the ship.

Congressman Dyer expressed himself as well pleased with the reception the China Trade Act had received and said he was certain it would prove of considerable assistance to American firms here.

The Sunday Concert

BY GERALD ZALSMAN

One of the most beloved Beethoven compositions, "The Pastoral Symphony," was on the program given by Mr. Paci and his Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon.

This work, composed in the wooded meadows in the neighborhood of Vienna, will always be recognised as a masterpice with "more expression of emotions than portraiture" as Beethoven wrote on one of his first programs.

The orchestra gave full credit to the score so that everyone could enjoy the music thoroughly. But with the Prelude and Isolde's death song from "Tristan and Isolde," Maestro Paci and his musicians received well-deserved and hearty applause, long continued.

As to the song of the Rhein Daughters we remember a performance at the same place with three lady singers and we were sorry to miss them.

The concert was opened with a brilliant overture.

TREASURY BILL

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate has passed the Treasury bill totalling $115,533,000 including the House appropriation of $9,000,000 for prohibition enforcement.

BOILER EXPLOSION

(China Press Service)

Havana, Dec. 16.—100 workmen were killed and injured in a boiler explosion which wrecked the Estrella Sugar Mill near Guanaguec. Thirteen bodies have been recovered.

STOWAWAYS HELD

(China Press Service)

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 16.—Five Japanese stowaways and three others, who are charged with conspiracy to smuggle these Japanese to the United States on the steamer Ypres Maru, are being held in custody of the immigration officials here.

REAL ESTATE MAN ARRESTED

(China Press Service)

Seattle, Dec. 16.—A. V. Williams, a Seattle real estate dealer, has been arrested on a criminal charge alleging that he said M. Miyakawa, a Japanese, to acquire 70 acres of land on Vashon Island, near Seattle, through the exchange of Seattle hotel property in contravention of the alien land laws.

SAHARA EXPEDITION

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Citroen Expedition left Touggourt, Algeria, today in motorcars with caterpillar attachments to cross the Sahara to Timbuctoo.

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Weddings

GULICK—MERRIMAN

The marriage of Mr. Horace Gulick, son of Mrs. H. M. Gulick and Miss Dorothy Joyce Merriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lane Merriman, took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's pro-Cathedral, Bishop F. R. Graves officiated.

The Cathedral was decorated with poinsettias and ferns, and the altar decorations were white carnations and ferns. Mrs. Hawks Pott presided at the organ.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Gus Tolson. Mr. Lewis Andrews and Mr. C. E. Tucker acted as ushers. The wedding gown was of white satin and italian filet lace, with court train of white velvet lined with chiffon. The veil of white Brussels net, bordered with Renaissance lace, was held in place by a coronet of pearls, and the bridal bouquet was of white roses and carnations, was tied with satin streamers.

The two bridesmaids, Misses Mary Carter and Stella Tucker, wore frocks of mauve taffeta and georgette, and carried old fashioned bouquets of violets and roses. Master Donald Maitland, in white satin suit, acted as page boy, and carried the bride's train. The bride's mother wore amethyst velvet, with hat to match. Mrs. Gulick was in black satin and white chiffon, with silver toque.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony at the cathedral, and the color scheme of crimson and white was used as in the Cathedral. The happy couple received the congratulations of their friends under a wedding bell of white flowers, against a background of green. Dr. Hawks Pott acted as toastmaster, expressing many good wishes for long life and happiness proposing the health of the bride and groom. Mr. Tolson proposed the health of the bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick left last night for a trip up country, the bride wearing a dark blue dress of serge and taffeta hat. After their honeymoon, they will be at home at 18a Yu Yuen Road.

DATON—MACDONALD

Mr. Harry Daton of the Municipal Electricity Department was married to Miss Marion M. Macdonald, daughter of Mr. Alex. Macdonald of Glasgow at the union church on Saturday, the Rev. A. N. Rowland officiating.

The bride was given away by Mr. Cruikshank. She wore a gown of ivory crepe satin and lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and roses. The wedding veil was of white embroidered tulle, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms.

Miss Florence Webster attended the bride and Masters John Patrick and James Cruikshank acted as pages. The best man was Mr. George T. Crawford.

RANKIN—TODD

Mr. William Fraser Rankin of the Tramway Company and Miss Janet Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Todd were married at the Union church on Saturday. The Rev. A. M. Rowland officiated.

The bride, in a dress of white charmeuse, with a lace veil wreathed with orange blossoms, was given away by her father.

Mrs. C. Motherhead acted as maid of honor and Mr. T. R. Macdonald acted as best man.

Misses Irene Motherhead and Joy Lavington attended as flower girls.

Russian Delegates Renew Protests

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Dec. 17.—The Russian delegates to the Conference have again written to the Secretariat, alluding to the absence of a reply to their communication of December 12 with reference to their participation in all discussions on the Straits, and suggesting the formation of a sub-commission for that purpose.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Petit Journal publishes the text of an appeal to the Lausanne Conference in favor of the creation of an Armenian National Home by French intellectuals. Among the signatures are those of M. Anatole France, Maurice Barres, Fiers, Henri de Regnier, Roux, Maurice Croiset, Besnard, d'Indy, Dukas, Baudrillart, Guitry and Gemier.

EXCHANGE INQUIRY

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, Dec. 17.—The Nation Belge states that it has been decided to send a commission of legal experts to Amsterdam to help the legal authorities of the Netherlands to enquire into the charges of illicit exchange speculation in which a firm situated in the Netherlands is alleged to be implicated.

BROKERS RELEASED

(Reuter's Service)

Antwerp, Dec. 16.—The five exchange brokers arrested on Wednesday in connection with illegal exchange speculations were today released on bail ranging from 50,000 to 250,000 francs.

TENANTS CLAIM LANDLORD SHUT OFF THEIR LIGHT

J. T. Hammond Sued By Eastern Advertising Agency

The Eastern Advertising Agency sued Mr. J. T. Hammond, a real estate agent, for Tls. 2,500 and $628 in the British Supreme Court before Judge Peter Grain and a jury composed of Mr. T. Hutchison, Mr. W. W. Leach, Mr. A. Knowles, Mr. L. B. Dick and Mr. D. Green yesterday claiming damages as a result of alleged action by Mr. Hammond in shutting off their electric lights.

The Eastern Advertising Agency, owned by Russians, rented quarters from Mr. Hammond at 6 Foochow Road at a rental of Tls. 300 per month in which to carry on their advertising and photographic reproduction. Mr. Hammond, they allege, agreed to furnish a light of 200 candle power in each room but in February, 1921, he is alleged to have demanded Tls. 20 per month more for extra payment for light. The advertising company refused to pay and on February 15 Mr. Hammond is alleged to have cut off their light while they were engaged in restoring five pictures for the Russian Public Library on which they would have received 12 percent on 5,000. They claim damages for being unable to finish the work and the return of certain rental money.

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Tycho Wing for the defendant. After two witnesses were heard yesterday the case was adjourned.

Police Hunt For Motor Car Stolen On Sunday

Police are searching for an automobile owned by Chang Yin-ching, Asia Motor Company, 819 Avenue Edward VII, which was stolen from in front of an address of Kaifeng Road between 8 and 8:15 o'clock on Sunday.

The chauffeur reported to police that he had left the car—No. 2658—for fifteen minutes while he dropped in to see a friend, and when he returned the car was gone.

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Cauvin Goes To Greet 'Round World Tourists In Japan

Mr. R. S. Cauvin of the American Express Company left for Yokohama on the President Jackson to greet the American Express Company party on the Cunard liner Laconia, which is due in Japan on December 28.

The Laconia, which was chartered by the American Express Company to transport a party of 500 prominent Americans on a trip around the world is due here on January 13, and Mr. Cauvin goes to conduct the party personally after making all arrangements for their one-day stop-over here.

Among the Laconia's passengers are Judge E. H. Gary and Mrs. Gary. Judge Gary is the head of the United States Steel Company.

Robbers Shoot Victim And Get $96,000

(China Press Service)

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Three unmasked bandits shot Thomas F. A. Henry, Credit Manager of the Drover National Bank and escaped with $96,000.

NEW ENVOY

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 16.—Herr von Haniel, German Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Minister at Munich. He will be succeeded at the Wilhelmstrasse by Baron Maltzam.

Counsel For Husband Files Appeal In Swinehart Case

Mr. Paul F. Faison, counsel for Mr. Dudley Swinehart, yesterday filed notice of an appeal against the judgment handed down yesterday by Judge Charles S. L. Lobingier in the United States Court for China in the suit in which Mr. Swinehart sued Mrs. Swinehart for the recovery of G.$4,863.

In the judgment Judge Lobingier upheld the contention of plaintiff's counsel that the money was a trust fund deposited for Mrs. Swinehart's maintenance, and ordered that the fund be held as a trust under a trustee to be appointed by the court. The decision, however, did not give the money back to Mr. Swinehart, and he therefore filed notice of the appeal.

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Mr. A. W. Brankston, Managing Director of the shipworks, made a short address appropriate to the occasion, which was replied to on behalf of the Ta Ta Company by Hao San-chi.

Mr. Brankston said:

LAUNCHING TALK

"Ladies and Gentlemen—The s.s. Ta-Chie which you have just witnessed launched so successfully has been specially designed and constructed to the requirements of her owners, the Ta Ta Steam Navigation Co., for service on the Yangtsze. I have on previous occasions referred to the rapid and progressive strides that our Chinese friends, particularly those interested in shipping, are making and I will therefore avail myself of this opportunity to congratulate the owners upon the addition of this modern vessel to their fleet of steamers.

"As most of you are aware the past year has seen a general trade depression and this has been very marked in the shipbuilding industry all over the world. It is therefore very gratifying to us to know that Chinese ship owners are looking ahead in the manner as some of the older foreign shipping companies have done out here and are preparing themselves to meet the competition of the future by affording their constituents modern and up-to-date vessels to facilitate shippers rapid and proper transit.

"Speaking on behalf of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, I would like to express this Company's appreciation for having been entrusted with the construction of the Ta-Chie and I hope that the result will justify the confidence that has thus been reposed in us.

"Before concluding I would like to refer to the very able assistance we have received from Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Shing, also Mr. Ning Kee, the owners' marine superintendent. These gentlemen have worked with us in the most amicable manner throughout the construction of the vessel.

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PREPARING PACT

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Temps learns that the representatives of the Powers, who called the Lausanne Conference, desiring to settle as soon as possible the first general results of the Conference, are now preparing the peace preliminaries which will be submitted for signature to the Turks and the Greeks.

ALPINIST HONORED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Geographical Society and the French Alpine Club gave a reception yesterday in the great amphitheatre of the Sorbonne to General Bruce, chief of the British Mount Everest Expedition.

8,000 At Memorial Exercises For Late Dr. Wu Ting-fang

More Than 40 Local Bodies And Schools Represented At Service Sunday

Eight thousand people attended the public memorial service held in honor of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang at the Modern Theater in Nantao on Sunday. Mr. Tan Yen-kai, former Governor of Hunan, presided. On account of his indisposition, Dr. Sun Yat-sen was represented at the service by Mr. Chu Tseng. Among those present were Mr. Sung Hun-yi, General Wang Tah-wei, Ex-governor Yang Shukan of Szechuen, General Yu Yue-jen, Colonel Wang Yu-nung, representing the Defense Commissioner; Mr. Chang Yi-pang, representing Tuchun Chao Hun-ti of Hunan, Commissioner Hsu Yuan, Magistrate Shen Pao-chang and director Hsu Jen-tsing of the Nantao Public Works.

More than forty local organisations and schools were represented at the service. Boy Scouts of the local Chinese schools acted as guards of honor. General Yu Yue-jen, Mr. Ma Shu-chow, Mr. Tan Yen-kai and Mr. Chow Yung-nung spoke, while Dr. C. C. Wu, son of the eminent statesman, thanked the audience at the conclusion of the ceremony.

SHANTUNG RAIL STRIKE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—The Shantung Railway strikers are apparently under the impression that they ought to receive a bonus from the Japanese authorities before the latter's retirement.

The strike is reported to be continuing.

WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE THIS AFTERNOON

The annual Christmas party for the children of members of the American Woman's Club will be held this afternoon at the Carlton Cafe.

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China's Condition "Immensely Worse," He Reports

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 16.—"After a year's absence I find the situation in China immensely worse" is the opening sentence of an article by the Peking correspondent of the Times.

He asserts that it is imperative for the foreign Powers to concert striking action in order to impress the troops and the bandits that foreigners are under powerful protection and that treaties cannot be lightly violated.

He declares that the majority of the provinces are overrun by bandits who are totally paralysing the Administration.

All money reaching the capital is swept up by the militarists. A state of financial collapse prevails, from which there is no visible means of recovery.

The correspondent expresses the opinion that the Powers may be compelled to enter into direct relations with the Tuchuns which would involve the re-establishment of foreign spheres of influence.

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GOMPERS TESTIFIES

(China Press Service)

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NAVY BILL PASSED

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The House Appropriation Committee reported the annual naval bill carrying $293,800,538 and providing 86,000 enlisted men, which is the same as for the current year, the completion of 56 warcraft which is allowed under the Washington Treaty.

By reason of indirect appropriations it was said the cost of the Navy for the coming fiscal year would reach $325,000,000.

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HOLD METHODIST CHURCH CONFAB AT HINGHWA

(China Press Service)

Hinghwa, Fukien, Dec. 11.—Bishop L. J. Birney, of Shanghai has been here presiding over the session of the Hinghwa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which closed today. He will return directly to Shanghai.

The conference has reported great gains in all departments of the work. Many of the pastors have been working in very hard situations on account of the bandits which infest these mountains and lately because of the increased activity of the Military in the province. The gains in membership have been more than 20 percent.

The most important matter that came before the meeting this year was the decision to divide the conference. Part of the conference centering in Yungchun is in the region where the Amoy dialect is spoken and because of the difference in language it has been felt for several years that the work should be divided. The membership has now reached the place when it was felt that the division should be made and it was decided at one of the last sessions held today. The conference in the Amoy speaking section will be known as the Yungchun Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. It is expected that Rev. J. W. Hawley, who has lived in Yungchun for the past fifteen years will be appointed Superintendent of the Mission. Bishop Birney asked Mr. Hawley to take the chair while the vote on this important matter was taken.

New President Of Poland Is Slain By Insane Painter

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—The new President of Poland, M. Narutowicz, was assassinated at noon today while visiting the Arts Exhibition.

His assailant was a painter named Niowadowsky, who fired three shots at the President, all of which reached their taget.

It is stated that Niowadowsky had recently shown signs of insanity.

There is great indignation at the outrage but the country is calm.

Favors Conversion Of Boxer Indemnity

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 16.—Sir Edwin Stockton in a letter to the Times declares that the Government will be wise to realise the strong sentiment of British commerce in favor of devoting the Boxer Indemnity to Chinese education.

He points out that the project does not involve deduction from the budget since the payment of the indemnity has been suspended since the beginning of the War and expresses the opinion, moreover, that the claims in connection with the Boxer losses have long been satisfied.

French Hospital Ship Burns; 15 Die

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The deathroll on the French hospital transport, Vinhlong, is now estimated at 15, including 8 Senegalese riflemen.

There was a dreadful panic on the vessel, which, besides its crew of 300, carried a company of Senegalese and some officers and their wives, making a total of 500.

The vessel also carried Army stores, and the rescue work was hampered by explosions of munitions, as well as the smoke and flames. The destroyers came so close that many escaped by clambering on board them down ropes and planks.

A British destroyer tried to tow the transport ashore in order to beach her but was unsuccessful. The salvage tugs were powerless to face the floating furnace. It is believed that the fire was due to a short circuit.

Labor Leads At Australian Polls

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 17.—The latest election returns indicate that the following may be the possible state of the parties:

Nationalists	27
Labor Party	35
Country Party	10
Liberals	3

Several doubtful seats may alter the position.

Note: In a previous message the Labor Party was said to be leading with 44 candidates returned. This should have been 34.

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 16.—Keen interest is felt in the Federal elections today. The unopposed candidates returned include Mr. Watt, the leader of the New Liberal Party, Mr. Charlton, the Labor Leader and Mr. Gregory, the Deputy Leader of the Country Party.

Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister, has been elected for North Sydney.

Premier Is Host To Peking Pressmen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—Dr. C. T. Wang received the representative of the press at the usual reception at noon today.

The Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs said that he had not yet picked up all the threads of the Foreign Office business, as his time had been occupied so fully in winding up Shantung affairs. He was happy to say that the handing over of Tsingtao had been accomplished in a very satisfactory way.

There was bound to be some dislocation owing to the transfer of control but there was every prospect of getting things into smooth running order very soon. He was confident that order would be maintained in the future.

Schools Must Have Picture Of King

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 16.—Italian representatives abroad have been instructed to see that a portrait of the King and a crucifix are placed in every Italian school, otherwise grants will be withdrawn.

House Members Object To Chairman

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 16.—The members of the Opposition declined to attend the President's reception this morning and, accordingly, a deputation waited on President Li Yuan-hung.

A prominent member of the Opposition informed the Press yesterday that his party does not object to General Chang Shou-tseng but that it does not like the manner in which the Chairman of the House, Mr. Wu Ching-lien, attempts to dominate the House in regard to political questions.

Senator King Asks New Arms Parley

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the Senate today Senator William H. King (Utah) introduced a resolution authorising President Harding to call a Washington disarmament conference of the Governments with which the United States have diplomatic relations with the object of arriving at a general international agreement effectually to reduce and limit land and sea armaments in the interests of peace and to relieve all nations from the burdens of inordinate and unnecessary expenditure on preparations for war.

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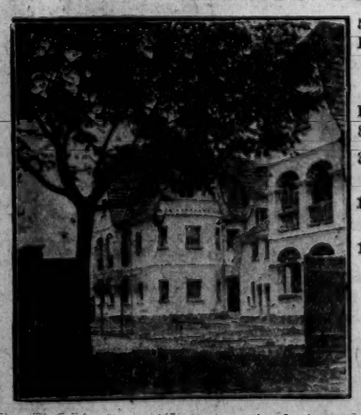

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Lung-hai Rail Project Surveyors In Haichow

(China Press Service)

Haichow, Dec. 5.—The surveying party for the Lung-Hai Railway who have been for some time at work laying off the right of way for the extension of that road from Suchowfu to Haichow, have now reached Haichow. Mr. Moss, the chief surveyor for this section, is here now. He tells me that the plan is to make the survey as far as the deep water not far from Sinpu. Sinpu is only about four miles from Haichow, and the deep water in the Haichow River is found about five to ten miles on beyond Sinpu.

The road has been built now as far as the Grand Canal coming from Suchowfu, and the bridge has been built across the Grand Canal at San Cha He, a small place about ten miles from Yao Wan. The extension of the road is then surveyed in a northeasterly direction by Tao Feng and Da Bu Dzih to Hung Men, a small place just across the Haichow River from Haichow, about a half mile from the north gate of the city. The survey will soon be completed to the temporary harbor beyond Sinpu.

The original plan for this railroad was to have the terminal at this end right on the sea coast. A large amount of money and more than two years of time have been spent in making preliminary investigations out on the coast, at a point about twenty-five miles from Haichow, at Hsu Gou. Not far beyond Hsu Gou there is a narrow strip of level coast between the Yuin Tai Mountains and the sea and not far out in the sea there is a fairly large island. The investigations have been made with a view to closing up the strip between the island and the mainland at one side of the island by a sea wall, and thus making a fine land-locked harbor. Several points in the investigation are very important, one is to find out which side to close up. At one end of the island the water is deeper now, but it is uncertain what effect the silt coming down down from the Haichow River will have upon it in the future.

A curious fact has been discovered, the reason for which has not yet been discovered by the engineers; that is, the silt from the Haichow River as it enters the sea at the mouth of the river does not go on out into the sea, but for a very long distance follows the coast line, and this large volume of silt that comes down the coast line constitutes one of the greatest problems facing the engineers. Some time ago there were a number of Belgian engineers, and now there are a number of Dutch engineers out at Hsu Gou investigating the whole situation. They have found that it will take millions of dollars to build the harbor that should be built there, and they have recommended to the Syndicate in Holland to proceed with the works. The difficulty now is that the bankers in Holland do not seem to be enough interested in the project to put out the necessary capital. The latest news is that once call for a bond issue for about fifteen million dollars, only about three million was subscribed. It is probable that the harbor project will have to be abandoned for the time being.

If the harbor is not built now, the plan is to build the railroad to first deep water outlet on the Haichow River and use that temporarily. Beyond Sinpu about six miles is a place which has been used for some time by the larger Japanese boats which are too large to come all the way to Sinpu. These boats regularly carry phosphates and probably other minerals from the mines here in Haichow over to Japan.

The return of Tsingtau to China has probably had some influence in delaying the developing of the harbor at Hsu Gou, because before it became certain that Tsingtau would be returned to China, the Chinese merchants were making a strong pull for the new harbor. The backers of the project probably think that since Tsingtau has been returned, there will not be such a demand as formerly for the new harbor.

In the last few days the weather man, if we had one up here, would have been kept busy changing his flags. The weather has changed from winter to summer and back again in almost no time. About five days ago it was warm like summer, then suddenly a heavy north wind started, later after a little flurry of snow, the wind got to the northwest, and the weather became suddenly very cold. The ponds froze over, and even the Haichow River which is a tidewater steam and seldom freezes over, froze over, and stopped traffic for a little while. After about three days of the bitter cold, the wind suddenly veered to the south and it was spring again. Now the mornings and afternoons are typical of fall at its best, and the middle of the day with the sun out in clear shining, it feels like spring again.

Weather Report

Dec. 17.—The anticyclone is settling in Central China; the depression makes away across Hokkaido. The breezes, at most places, are diverging from the high Chinese area, forming a strong winter monsoon in the South. Weather overcast and cold in our Valley; rain at Wenchow, Foochow and Hongkong.

Dec. 18.—The sky is cleared up altogether; fine and cold weather. Light breezes of the N quadrant. The pressure is gently rising.

Many Killed In Texas Wreck

(China Press Service)

Houston, Texas, Dec. 16.—Between eight and fifteen were killed and forty injured when a passenger train of the Houston East and West Texas railroad sideswiped a switch engine near Humble.

Ban Fat Ladies Who Display 'Upholstery'

(China Press Service)

Nottingham, Eng.—The Nottingham Goose Fair has banned fat ladies. It is stated that the fat ladies invoked the displeasure of the authorities by going too far in their efforts to prove that their upholstery was real and not artificial.

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Boys; Caught In Woods, Chatter, Live Like Apes

(China Press Service)

Cairo, Ill.—Two small boys, about eight and ten years old, have been returned to civilisation after living in a forest for an indefinite period like their prehistoric ancestors.

The two boys were caught in the thickly wooded hills of Pulaski County after a long chase by a sheriff's posse. The youngsters, dressed in rags and unable to speak, fought like little wildcats against being captured, scratching and biting members of the posse before their childish strength finally succumbed.

Their existence was first discovered by a woman who noticed them while walking through the forest. She notified the sheriff and he set out in search. After several days of patroling the wooded hills they struck into the deeply wooded section and caught sight of the children.

The youngsters fled at the approach of the posse, one climbing a tree with the agility of a monkey, and each chattering to each other in monosyllables.

Who they are and how long they have been living in this cavemanlike fashion has not been ascertained. The boys were unable to understand when they were spoken to and were naively interested in civilised clothing and food. They had been subsisting on wild roots and forest animals which they caught and ate raw.

Ningpo Missioners Hold Meeting

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, December 5.—The bi-monthly meeting of the Ningpo Missionary Association was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Bromley last evening. The paper of the evening was given by Rev. E. M. Smith on the subject "Suggestions for Co operative Evangelistic Effort in Ningpo." The musical numbers of the program were unusually enjoyable consisting of several selections on the harp rendered by Mrs. C. A. Lavers of the Baptist Mission of Shanghai.

On Monday, December 4, concluded a three days' "White Elephant" Sale held at the Y. M. C. A. for the aid of famine sufferers of this locality. A great quantity of articles of great variety were contributed and over $1,000 was realised from the proceeds. Every afternoon and evening of the sale a program was given, the numbers being supplied by the local schools. One interesting feature of the programs occurred on the last day during a short play given by the girls of the Presbyterian Girls' School. The play dealt with scenes from the famine regions. In one scene an old grandmother was compelled to sell her little granddaughter for two cakes. The misery of the old lady precipitated from the audience not only tears but a shower of coppers, dimes, dollars and even one five-dollar bill, until the total reached $14.

YOUNG McADOO FINED

(China Press Service)

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—W. G. McAdoo, Jr., son of former Secretary of Treasury, was fined ten dollars for speeding here.

Missionary Makes Ice Cream With Fireless Cooker

(China Press Service)

Hinghwa, Fukien, Dec. 9.—Ice-cream frozen in a grapenut tin is the latest thing in this part of China. For the first time in many years it was cold enough last week to make ice here. When Dr. F. S. Carson, of the Methodist Mission, got up and found ice on the water pails he decided to have a good American dish of ice-cream. But he had no freezer. However, that made no difference to Carson. With a grapenut tin and part of a fireless cooker he was soon at work stirring the custard with a knife and cutting it away from the sides as fast as it froze fast. In ten minutes it was finished and he sent for the other missionaries who each had three spoonfuls. That was the first ice-cram ever made in Hinghwa.

Wilson Is A Good Patient, Wife Says

(China Press Service)

Baltimore, (Delayed).—Mrs. Wilson was a guest of the women Democrats of Maryland today and in a speech said the former president was much better now than at any time since his recent illness. He is a most wonderful patient as he does exactly what he is told, Mrs. Wilson said.

Claim Raids Made By Whites In Guise Of Reds

(Rosta News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 11.—According to information received by the Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission of the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic to China, an inquiry of the Dijalannor incident shows that the raids on the Russo-Chinese frontier near Djalannor were made by the White Guards disguised as Red soldiers. Crossing the border into Russian territory, these White bandits had fallen upon Russian villages, and on their return they raided the Chinese population. These White bands are allowed to be formed in Manchurian territory as a result of the connivance of the Chinese authorities.

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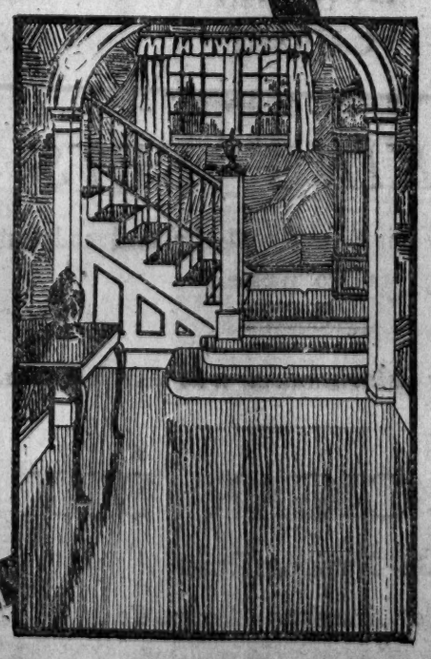

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Mexican Dollars

Market	72.8375
Native Interest	16

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch	338
Copper Cash	240.500
Bar Silver	30⅞

Bar London rate

Paris on London	61.90
New York on London	465½

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London

Telegraphic Transfer 3s.	0⅛d.
Demand 3s.	0⅜d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer	70⅝
Demand	71

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 71½ = Tls. 139.86
@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $191.33

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 0⅜d. = Tls. 6.53
@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $8.53

PARIS QUOTATIONS

Paris, Dec. 16.—Exchange:

London	63.785
New York	13.26
Germany	0.2125
Belgium	91.30
Spain	209.50
Netherland	533.50
Italy	67.70
Switzerland	53.00

French War Loans:

3 percent	59.00
4 percent 1918	63.60
5 percent 1915-1916	75.15
5 percent 1920	87.75
6 percent 1920	88.90
Banque ottomane	730.00
Tabacs ottomane	352.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	3145

OTHER MARKETS

Le Havre, Dec. 15:

Coffee	Dec.	207.00
	Jan.	209.50
	Feb.	200.75

Paris, Dec. 16:

Sugar	178.00

Marseilles, Dec. 16:

Rice	86.00

Le Havre, Dec. 16:

Cotton	Dec.	437.00
	Jan.	452.00
	Feb.	434.00

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 15:

Silver	62⅝
Transfers	4.64

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec. 16:

Rubber	crepe	14
	fume	14
	para	13¼
Gold		88.6
Silver		31.1-6
Copper		63 11s. 3d.
Tin		177 10s. 8d.
Plomb		26
Zinc		34 2s. 6d.

SILK QUOTATIONS

(French Wireless)

Cote Officielle des soies de Lyon:

Lyons, Dec. 16:

Cevennes	255
Italy	255
Syrie	none
Japan	255
China	275
Canton	240

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0½
London (Demand)	3/0⅝
London 4 m-s	3/0¾
India (T.T.)	228
France (T.T.)	925
America (T.T.)	70¾
Hongkong (T.T.)	75¼
Japan (T.T.)	69¼
Batavia (T.T.)	180
Straits (T.T.)	77

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/2
London 4 m-s Docts	3/2¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	975
America 4 m-s L/c	74¼
Docs	74⅝

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61 @ 3s. 2 5/8d. £1
„ 1.25 @ 71⅞ Gold $1
„ 1 @ 1058 Fr. 11.79
„ 1 @ — Marks —
„ 1 @ 71½ Yen 1.57
„ 1 @ 241⅜ Rupees 2.69
„ 1 @ — Roubles —
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
„ 1 @ 15.85 Ital. Lira 17.66

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70½
Demand buying on America 71½
Demand selling on London 3s. 0d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 0⅛d.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 18, 1922

Spot bar silver was up 1-16d. and forward unchanged in London on Saturday. The New York price advanced to 62⅞ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 465½. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 70¾ and a drop in the Franc rate to 925.

Our market here today was considerably steadier than has been the case for some time past.

In the early part of the afternoon it eased off somewhat but closed steady. A fair amount of business in Sterling was done during the course of the day at 3s. 0⅛d. for December, 3s. 0⅛d. for January and 2s. 11⅞d. for February-March

At the close there were good sellers at these rates and possibly ⅛d. higher.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 70¼ for December-January, 70¼ February, and 70 for forward delivery, with buyers ¼ point above these rates.

There were sellers of Yen at 68⅞ for December with buyers at 68¾, and sellers at 69⅞ for March with buyers at 69¾.

There was less demand for remittance today than there has been for some time past and one or two fairly large amounts of bills were placed on the market.

Banks were quoting 3s. 1¼d. for Stering bills, 72¼ for Gold Dollar bills and 940 for Franc bills.

India both bought and sold in the London market on Saturday which is reported as steady.

New York also quote their market as steady, China banks having bought a fair amount there on Saturday.

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GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

Morning

338.40	337.40
338.90	337.60
338.60	337.80
338.80	337.90
338.10	closed
337.70	
337.30	
337.60	
337.90	
337.70	
337.40	
337.10	
336.90	
336.70	
337.00	

Afternoon

338.00	337.30
338.10	337.60
338.00	337.30
338.30	closed
338.10	
338.40	
338.10	
338.50	
338.00	
337.80	
337.50	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

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Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.05

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It. Lire 13.50 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.60 = 1 Tael
Marks 2500 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 90.75 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 19.45 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 147.75 = 100 Fr. Francs

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Paris-London crossrate is quoted today at:—£1 = 61.78½ francs.

Chinese Cotton Mills To Reduce Output 25 Percent

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

The action of the Chinese cotton mills in agreeing to reduce their output by twenty-five percent has given brace to the yarn market and introduced a better feeling. We are at last pleased to see that the suggestion, which we had so consistently throw out since the industry fell on evil days in recent months, has at last been taken seriously by the cotton spinning companies. It is the first "sensible" attempt made to handle the serious situation that many of the mills have been faced with, and it should certainly have been in force as far back as September. The advantages of a curtailment of production will be apparent to any one. It will help prices being maintained, at least, at present levels, although it certainly is not the remedy that can entirely remove the trouble the mills are faced with.

Various factions have been at work to make the lot of the Shanghai cotton mills a very unhappy one. The price of cotton has appreciated to a point that it is practically impossible for the local mills to make purchases as manufactured cotton yarn is retailing at values that, in terms of the present cotton prices, really mean a loss to the mills. There has been a falling off in the arrivals of raw cotton from the interior, and it is rather surprising to see that some large cotton merchants should therefrom deduct the theory that the cotton crop is not a good one. "How do you get that?" I inquired. The reply came: "You see the arrivals have been dropping off, and this is extremely unusual." This particular gentleman argued with me that the Chinese farmer is not the sort of fellow to keep back his stocks at the beginning of the season, and when it does open he tries to get rid of as much of his holding as he possibly can, as he has to pay off the loans that he had contracted.

All this is plausible, but it is not necessarily correct. Supplies of raw cotton from the growing districts have been coming in fairly well, and the mere incidence that they should show for a little while a drop does not necessarily go to establish that the crop is not a good one. This particular merchant, who is well-known in cotton circles, went so far as to assert that the crop is no larger than last season, which, it is hardly necessary to state, was a poor one. Should such a surmise be correct it should provide nice subject for a gossip. Before the last typhoon swept Shanghai the crop was a thriving one, and had been partially garnered, and whatever damage then done—some twenty percent of the remainder of the crop—it could not have had any appreciable effect on the crop as a whole. It was considered a bumper crop, a hundred percent one as reports from the interior indicated, and the typhoon damage in the Tunchow district could not have been more than 15 percent the utmost. The raw cotton crop last season panned out at 60 percent, with an outturn of 5,438,320 piculs. The exportation abroad, not including Chinese Ports, comprised some 274,627 piculs and including points in China, to 452,756 piculs. Japan took, of this quantity, 175,880 piculs. The 1919-1920 cotton crop of China was 6,720,403 piculs.

In the absence of an Agricultural Department in this country it is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy the exact nature of the cotton crop. All estimates are always in such cases mere guesses. It is quite possible that the present crop is just as large as last season, for until the season draws to a close would we be able to get a correct rating of the real outturn.

At the present juncture the cotton mills of Shanghai do not care a brass farthing what the actual crop of cotton is in China. They are more concerned with the demand for cotton yarn, which shews no signs of improvement. Certainly, higher prices for Chinese cotton is a matter of deep concern to the mills because the price of yarn is down.

There is another aspect to the problem. There have been fairly good parcels of raw cotton going out from Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow to Japan to feed the Japanese spinning mills. If this exportation grows to big dimensions the possibility would be that stocks for local needs would be limited and prices certainly high. It would be interesting to watch the trend of future happenings, for there is every likelihood that the cotton industry this coming year will witness some strange happenings. The local mills might in the course of the months to come be compelled to draw on India for supplies of the staple, as they did this year before the slump in the cotton yarn trade set in. Japan, it is stated, is going to make very big purchases of cotton from China this year, and if the demand for cotton yarn in this country takes too long to spring up, the result may be that a great portion of the supplies will be diverted to the Japanese mills than to those in Shanghai. The Japanese mills are good buyers simply because they find the prices for the Chinese staple are lower than those prevailing in Bombay and New York.

The only possible reason that one can assign to the falling off in the arrivals of raw cotton into Shanghai from the districts is the present disturbing times, which make it dangerous for the cotton growers in the interior to ship cotton to the manufacturing districts and bring back home their silver dollars. They think it, probably, wiser to keep their cotton at home and wait for some better time. This action of withholding supplies from the consuming market has something to do with the increase in price.

It is very annoying to the Chinese farmer who has paid duty on the consignment of cotton that he sends down to have the troops of the district through which the stuff passes to levy further taxation.

One of the reasons attributed by the Chinese for the high price of Chinese cotton is the large buying by the Japanese mills in Shanghai. In Shanghai and Tsingtau the Japanese own some 1,500,000 spindles and they use chiefly Chinese cotton. This is quite likely, but a number of factors have been operating to give a boost to price of Chinese cotton. It could not remain at the same level when American and Indian were going up by bounds. Then again a larger amount of highgrade Chinese cotton has been exported to the United States this year for use for spinning than in previous years. And, again, there was heavy exportation to Japan.

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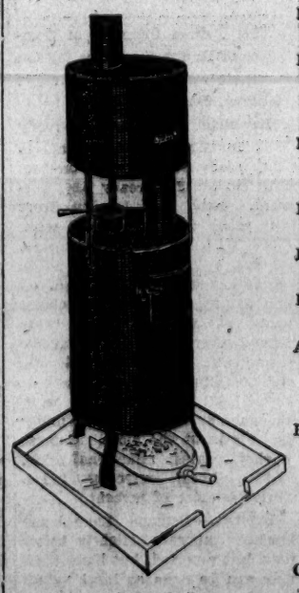

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Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts 4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
Shu Chin Mih, Acting Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.
K. Z. Tsor, Assist. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Yokohama	San Pedro
Kobe	Santiago
	Puerto Plata
JAVA	Barahona
Batavia	La Vega
Soerabaya	
	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. Gulland, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund $3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Neuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corperation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fun .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3800
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3442

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666.)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行銀亞東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits ... $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Francs.
Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ... 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No, 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

EQUITABLE Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行 Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road { Central 1164—Manager / Central 2012—General / Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

工業銀行

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

The Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch
51 Kiangse Road

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in Chin and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Tel. Nos. C. 3204, 5816 and 6552.
CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, December 6:

Bar silver rose from 31⅞ ready 31⅝ forward on 29th ultimo to 32⅜ ready 32⅛ forward on 2nd, and closed 32¼ ready 32⅛ forward. New York-London Cross rate rose steadily all the week from 351⅞ to 355 closing rate. Sterling T.T. rose from 3s. 1⅞d. on 30th ultimo to 3s. 2⅝d. on 2nd 3s. 2⅝d. on 5th and closed today at 3s. 3d. There were sellers over official quotations throughout the week. 4 m-s. sight credits which were placed at 3s. 3⅛d. early in the week hardened up with no buyers under 3s. 3⅞d. at the close. Chinese market rates, Shanghai Tls. 97.375. Local currency $71.4. Native interest 12 percent.

Exports.—Demand from home markets appears slightly better than last reported, but little business can be done as local values are firm, and above the parity of Home prices. Purchases of hides and seed are reported locally, but not in exceptionally large quantities.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, December 18, 1922

OFFICIAL

S. & H. Wharf Tls. 200.00 March
Tls. 195.00 Cash
Telephones Tls. 72.50
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.65 Mar.
Oriental Cotton Tls. 9.00
Trams "A" Tls. 123.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.10
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.00
Bukits Tls. 2.40
Taipings Tls. 0.35

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $990.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 200.00 March
Tls. 195.00 Cash
Shanghai Docks Tls. 96.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 17.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.65 Mar.
Tls. 13.40 Dec.
Tls. 13.75 March
Oriental Cotton Tls. 8.75
Tls. 9.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 122.00 Mar.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital... $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondents
In all important places of the world.
General Banking Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.
ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBCO"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,200,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital...Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie
Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5091.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Silk Report

In their weekly report on the silk market, Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows:

Our last report was dated Dec. 8.

White Silk.—The market continues very dull.

Tussah Filatures 8 coc.—Considerable concessions are now obtainable, but little interest is shown. No. 1 grade Tls. 715.

Cables from Japan report a steady market with Shinshui No. 1 Yen 2050.

EXPORT FROM SHANGHAI

From June 1 to date, 12,381 bales white and 8,336 bales yellow.
To London, 1,589 bales.
To France, 2,554 bales white and 864 bales yellow.
To Italy and Switzerland, 188 bales white and 10 bales yellow.
To America, 6,678 bales.
To India and Levant, 1,233 bales white and 7,011 bales yellow.
To Coast ports and Russia, 590 bales.
Steam Filatures to Europe, etc., 12,513 bales and to America, 7,005 bales.
Yellow steam, 3,226 bales.
Wild silk to Europe, etc., 1,001 bales and to America 956 bales.

SETTLEMENTS	piculs
Settlements for Europe, &c., White Silk	6,000
Settlements for Europe, &c., Yellow Silk	8,500
Settlements for America, White Silk	6,500
	21,000
Stock in Shanghai, White Silk	2,000
Yellow Silk	3,000
Visible Supply for season to date	26,000

SHIPMENTS

The silk which was shipped from Shanghai on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Canada on November 20, arrived in New York on December 10.

Gasoline Service
Supervised by a Foreigner. You are Guaranteed Full Measure and Prompt Service
H. S. HONIGSBERG & Co., Inc.
Tyre Department.
Phone West 1234. 40 Bubbling Well

The China Press
大陸報

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1922

WANT-ADS.—
Something to sell? Something to buy? use the best medium of intercommunication between buyer and seller, a—
China Press Want—Ad.

Business and Official Notices

CONSULATE GENERAL FOR ITALY

Persons being indebted towards the estate of the late Mr. Sola (Barber shop, Rue Montauban 42) or having claims against it, are requested to pay or to present the same at this Consulate-General not later than the 31st December, 1922; after such date claims will not be accepted.

G. de' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
54537 D 19

In the Spanish Consular Court of China.
In re Estate of Howard Goldenberg

NOTICE

Persuant to an order of said court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigneds on or before 19 June, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigneds, hour 3-5 p.m.

A. Lafuente J. Aguado
Joint-Administrators,
13 Ezra Road.
Shanghai, December 18, 1922.
54697 D 21

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

Christmas and New Year Holidays

Hunts will be held on the following dates

Saturday, 23rd December, 1922
Monday, 25th December, 1922
Tuesday, 26th December, 1922

Saturday, 30th December, 1922
Monday 1st January, 1923
Tuesday, 2nd January, 1923

On New Year's Day the Paper Hunt Club's War Memorial will be unveiled by Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul General.

The finish of the hunt will be in the vicinity of the war memorial.

The stewards hope there will be a full attendance of members and that all those entitled to wear 'pink' will do so.

Further details regarding the above functions will be announced later.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
18th December, 1922.
54713

S.S. "President Jefferson"

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT JEFFERSON" will be held at the China Merchants Lower Wharf on Wednesday, December 20th, at 9:30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS.
54709 D 20

S.S. "President Jackson" from Manila

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT JACKSON" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Wednesday, December 20th, at 2:30 p.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS.
54708 D 20

Customs Notification
No. 1007.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on the following days:—

Friday, 22nd December
(Winter Solstice)
Monday, 25th December
(Christmas Day)
Tuesday, 26th December
(Boxing Day)
Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd January, 1923 (New Year Holidays).

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 18th December, 1922.
54696 D 20

The Revival of Russian Trade.

The only unbiased, non-partizan view of business conditions in Russia and Siberia is contained in the Weekly.

Russian Economic Review

Merchants who are interested in the reopening of trade relations will find much valuable information —— Price .20

1C. Kiukiang Road
Shanghai.
53518

Ministry of Finance Special Treasury Bills

No. 3184 and No. 3186
財政部特種國庫券

Above Bills each of $10,000.00 face value were

LOST OR STOLEN

near the Bund on Dec. 11th, 1922, and the Public is hereby warned not to negotiate same.

SUBSTANTIAL REWARD

offered to party returning these Bills to T. K. Kao, care Lam. Glines & Co., 4B Peking Road, Shanghai.
54704 D 21

The Palmolive Company
Milwaukee Wis. U. S. A.

Beg to announce to all their friends that they have now opened up their own offices in China, which gives all dealers the opportunity of dealing direct with THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY.

THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY
12 Szechuen Road,
Shanghai.
(Phone Cen. 4204)
W. T. Alexander
Manager.
54688 D 21

Kung Yick Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that certain regulations of the Company have been revised. Stockholders are requested to bring their certificates to the Company from 1st January to 1st February 1923 in exchange for new ones whereupon the old certificates shall be declared void as from 1st February, 1923.

By Order
Secretary,
Kung Yick Co., Ltd.
Cumine Road,
Shun Dah Lee.
54684 D 21

NOTICE

J. R. BROWNE begs to announce that he has removed his law office from 22A Yuen Ming Yuen Road to 6A Hongkong Road.
54619 D 21

NOTICE

I have opened an office in Chung Foo Building, second floor, 25 JINKEE ROAD. Letters and telephone calls may still be sent through the Shanghai Share Brokers Association.

M. FREDERICKS,
Property, Insurance, Share and General Broker.
54551 D 20

HUNT'S

Ports and Sherries

Full Rich	Palido
Very Old Tawny	Fino
V. O. V.	Vino de Pasto
Invalid	Manzanilla
Newfoundland	Amontillado
Imperial	Maduro
Coronation	Solera

Hunt's Full Rich is an exceptional value and a very popular Club Port.

Hunt's Sherries are specially selected and noted for excellence.

Garner, Quelch & Co.
73, 73a, Szechuen Road
Tel. C. 2021

NOTICE

I beg to announce, that Mr. L. C. Mow is no longer in any way connected with my firm.

C. H. Gonda, B.A.
Architect.
December 15th, 1922.
54687 D 21

The Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Special attention is called to the necessity of providing against the possible freezing of water in the Meters during the Winter months. It is, therefore, requested that all Meters in exposed positions be covered with suitable material so as to protect them against frost and thus obviate inconvenience to consumers.

W. GATER,
Secretary.
54610

The Best Shooting

near Shanghai is to be obtained at
HANGCHOW

Pay a visit to the
NEW HOTEL; HANGCHOW
杭州西湖新新旅館
(WEST LAKE)
and we will send a man to show you the best shooting grounds.
A good tag guaranteed.

Moderate rates
For the week-end or longer periods.
53668

To Let

Fire resisting Godown. about 20,000 square feet space,

Brick and timber Godown. about 16,000 square feet space, either by floor or entire Godown.

Apply to Brandt & Rodgers,
Architects,
121 Szechuen Road.
Tel. C. 1119.
54526 D 20

The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Transfer Register of the above Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st December, 1922, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Debenture Interest Warrants.

By order of the Board,
R. BASSETT,
Acting Secretary.
54624 D 19

MADAME HÉLÈNE

wishes to announce that she has just returned from PARIS with a particularly recherche selection of AFTERNOON and EVENING GOWNS, HATS, SWEATERS, SPORTS COATS, HANDBAGS, SHOE BUCKLES, SILK STOCKINGS, ARTISTIC DOLLS and a variety of NOVELTIES that will appeal to the Feminine Fancy.

DISPLAY at the PALACE HOTEL
Room 209.
10 to 12 and 2 to 5.
Commencing Thursday, Dec. 14th.
54535 D 19

XMAS GIFTS

- A Portable Typewriter (*"Remington" or "Corona"*)
- A Sengbusch Inkwell (*Handsome glass bases and patent glass well*)
- An Eversharp Pencil (*Gold, and Silver in latest designs*)
- A Wahl Fountain pen (*Gold, Silver or plain self-filling pens*)
- A Work Organizer (*For the desk—for the office man*)
- A Memindex or Memofile (*Daily date cards with pocket carrying case*)
- A Craig Golfmeter (*For "all-the-year" and "all weather" golf*)
- A Mah Jong Set (*Specially selected sets in handsome teak boxes*)
- A Razor Blade Pocket-Knife (*Useful article for everyone*)

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You will find an extensive choice at

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22 Nanking Road
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Invest Your Money

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WEATHER

Fine and cold weather. Winter monsoon, moderate in the North, fresh or strong in the South.

Suggested Plan For A Financial Adjustment In Europe

REUTER'S cables of yesterday and today indicate that the United States is about to make some proposals to Europe regarding reparations and a general rectification of the financial chaos existing there. What direction these proposals will take is indicated only in a general way. But it is interesting to recall that only last month in The New York Times, Mr. George G. Allen, a student of this question, put forth a formula, as a working basis, which attracted great attention in America. Mr. Allen's suggestions are given herewith. The importance to China of an adjustment of some sort in Europe is, of course, realised by all businessmen here. When Europe cannot buy from China, China cannot buy from Europe:

The principal nations of the earth are in varying stages of exhaustion as the result of the physical and financial losses sustained during the war. The obligations incurred to finance the war seem to have so engulfed some of them as to produce a state of mind of utter hopelessness, while others in an honest effort to meet their obligations are literally staggering under the load of destructive and oppressive taxation.

The question of the huge international debts is the one most puzzling, and until some fair and workable formula is applied the world conditions will go from bad to worse. Not until then will there be even incentive for peoples of the various countries to again put forth their best endeavors.

There has been a great deal of discussion in the press of the United States and of foreign countries, in reference to the proper method of handling these international debts. Certain suggestions have been made as to allocating these debts along various lines, but no concrete suggestion has yet been put forth which, in any measure, offers a solution of the problem.

Perhaps the one suggestion which has most often been made is the out and out cancellation on the part of the Allies and the United States of America of all war debts, but for political and practical reasons this suggestion has met with no popular approval in the United States. The United States is a large creditor nation. If, as has been suggested, the United States should propose to cancel all debts owed by the Allies, or should the United States accept such a proposal from any of the Allies, our war expenditures would be so far in excess of those of the Allies that the acceptance of such a proposal would result in a charitable contribution by the United States. As a matter of self respect, if for no other reason, the responsible Allied nations, regardless of their present financial condition, are neither asking nor are they willing to accept charity from the United States. In all probability such a suggestion made by the United States would not be kindly received by the leading Allied nations, because they regard these debts as binding obligations, incurred in good faith.

Human welfare demands that there be no great delay in discovering and putting into effect some workable plan to solve this international question. I do, however, believe that negotiations should be opened to the end that an arrangement may be made which will restore good will among the nations, relieve the credit situation and thus open once again the avenues of commerce.

The suggestion which I offer in this article is made with the hope that it may be a foundation upon which we can work out such a settlement for the mutual benefit of all parties concerned. If this plan is worked out in a spirit of fairness and made sufficiently flexible so as to be applicable to the needs of each nation involved, it will justify an honest effort to alleviate the deplorable conditions which now exist.

I offer the following as a basis for discussion:

To illustrate the idea I have in mind—take the case of England's debt to us; we should say to England: "You owe us between four and five billions of dollars. We know that you recognise this debt, but we believe that under the circumstances in which the major portion of it was contracted, it is only fair that we should share a part of the burden with you. If you will agree to pay to us in London annually an amount equal to a certain percentage of your annual revenue from all scurces, but not less than a specific amount, say $100,000,000, we will agree to do the following thing:

(1) Apply your payments upon the principal of your debt.

(2) Use the entire sum so received in the purchase of securities in British enterprises, not to exceed a limited percentage in any particular enterprise. We will not purchase your Government bonds.

(3) Organise an American holding corporation for the purpose of holding securities so purchased and issue and sell the stock of such holding corporation to the public.

(4) Cancel all past and future interest charges on your debt.

By this process the British Government would be relieved of the necessity of sending any large sums of money out of the country in payment of her debt to us. We would, eventually, get back the principal of the debt but without interest. This loss of interest, however, would be compensated for in a measure, commensurate with the prosperity of the British enterprises in which the American corporation had invested the proceeds of the payments from the British Government.

We might even go so far as to say that we would be willing to invest a percentage of these receipts in new developments of a public nature where 90% of the capital for such new developments was raised in England.

England could work out a similar scheme with France; France with Italy and so on.

In the case of Germany the nations entitled to reparations under the Versailles Treaty, should say to her: You make payments in gold for 25% of your indebtedness, the remaining 75% shall be paid to us in the manner hereinabove set forth, to be reinvested in German enterprises.

If such a scheme as herein outlined should be adopted, I would suggest that the members of the Federal Reserve Board should have sole discretion in the purchase, be the custodians of the securities purchased in the various foreign countries and that the members of said Board be the officers and directors of the American holding company. This step would reduce the political control of the holding company to a minimum.

Without going into minute details, I have endeavored to set forth in a general way an outline of a plan which I believe to be fair, thoroughly workable and one which will in a practical way meet the most crying need of the world today.

Correspondence

"GERMANS AND THE CUSTOMS"

Editor THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: A few months ago you kindly opened your correspondence columns to show the distress in which some of the former German Customs employes were living owing to lack of provision being made for them by the Inspector General of Customs and the Chinese Government. Nothing more has been heard, or been done since and the plight in which these poor men and their families find themselves, is daily growing worse.

Last week death claimed another victim (the 7th now since the Germans were dismissed) in Mr. H. W. Butte, 40 years old, formerly an Examiner who came to an early end by practical starvation and privation. He had to live on $50.00 a month, eating only Chinese food; suffering from dysentery he died 2 days after he was taken to the General Hospital. His whole estate, consisting of clothing and furniture found in a Chinese hut off Yukong road fetched $50.00 barely sufficient to cover his funeral expenses. Added to this the General Hospital claimed Taels 10.00 for 2 days, which was also paid, the receipt being signed by the Treasurer, Mr. Butte's former Chief in the Customs, who is Treasurer of the General Hospital. Mr. Butte leaves a son 16 years of age. From letters found it appears that this son is doing well in school in Germany. In a letter from Mr. Butte's father (73 years of age) he begs that Mr. Butte should send money to prevent them starving. What a sad Christmas for these poor people! Thanking you for publishing this letter, I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,

SYMPATHY.

We've been trying to get our kid brother to pay us a visit for lo, these many moons. In yesterday's mail we learned of some of the difficulties for travel: "The likker situation is gettin' so bad," he writes, "that it's hard to get a passport without a doctor's prescription nowdays."

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PA JONGG SEZ:

"Extraterritoriality protects you agin about everything except Christmas."

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A fellow in South Dakota has just sold a half-interest in a queen bee for $150. All we have to say is that somebody got stung.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"I do not think the English girls are as attractive as they used to be. Somehow their heads do not seem to match their bodies."—Elinor Glyn.

"After a year's absence from China I find the situation immensely worse."—The Times' Peking correspondent.

"A man's women folk, whatever their outward show of respect for his merit and authority, always regard him secretly as an ass, and with something akin to pity. His most gaudy sayings and doings seldom deceive them; they see the actual man within, and know him for a shallow and pathetic fellow."—H. L. Mencken.

"That is the best government which desires to make people happy, and knows how to make them happy." — Thomas B. Macauley.

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Why worry about Christmas? You can bluff yourself a long way toward happiness.

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Rumors are abroad that automatic telephones are to be brought to China. In other words you can press a button and get the wrong number yourself.

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BALLAD OF MIDDLE-AGE

I am not quaint—I am no saint,
Yet, I'll NOT bob my hair!
Nor roll my hose, nor chalk my nose,
Nor rouge my lips! So there!

I am not sad, I am not mad.
But I am sane—and free!
And this I've vowed, NO flapper-crowd
Shall set the pace for ME!

And, if I care, some CLOTHES I'll wear,
And even hide my knees,
And be "refined," if I'm inclined—
And dress as I darned please!

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Miss Ima Hoot Nanny sez she fears she's a victim of somnamoulism as she lies awake for hours every night.

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And it was Ma Jongg that remarked about Mr. Blank Cartridge expecting peace and good will this Xmas and then getting a wireless yesterday that his wife was coming back from the States on the next boat.

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It is a w.k. fact that George Washington never told a lie but then there were no shroffs after him just before another w.k. event, to wit: Xmas.

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Since man was first evelved from dust
The hardest things on earth to do
Are trusting where he fears to trust
And waiting till a dream comes true

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This is the time of year when the heavyweights come to the protection of mankind.

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There ain't no justice is life—here it is after the middle of the month and we have to skulk around disguised as the needle in the haystack to elude the camera-eyed shroffs.

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And speaking of Xmas—you can't escape it despite how hard you try—well, last Xmas we got the initialed hankies of two girls in the wrong envelopes and we haven't heard from either of 'em yet. We're merely praying we didn't repeat the boner this time.

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A woman doesn't mind being an 'old lady' but she shudders at the torture of getting there through the purgatory of middle age.

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Yes, Little Sunflower, a wise woman lets her husband make her do what she wants to do.

Larry

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

The Tale Of The Evening Star

BY MARGARET BISSONNETTE
(Age 14)

One Christmas Eve, as the stars were assembled together, Arcturus one of the most brilliant lights in the company, suggested that each star should tell of something interesting that they had seen during the past year in their wanderings around the universe.

The first to speak was Hesperus, the Evening Star. "My story is about China, a rather large country on that small planet that revolves around our brother-star the sun. It is called the Earth by it's inhabitants. One chilly winter evening, as I was watching the farmers go home from the fields, I was surprised to see one of them smiling and happy. Usually they are so tired and cold that they don't have the heart to smile. This man was middle-aged. His clothes were even more dirty and ragged than the others. I became curious concerning him, as I turned into a moon-beam and followed him as he went home.

Up and down and through a great many streets he went. Just as I was wondering if I hadn't made a mistake in following him, he turned in at a low doorway.

The house I found myself in was poorly furnished but the lack of furniture was made up for by the number of children who ran out of every nook and corner to meet him. As the farmer's feet touched the first step that lead up to the reception room he and all his surroundings were changed as if by magic. All his rags fell off and he was dressed all in silks and rich garments, his face was no longer old and careworn but young and handsome. The house was a magnificent palace, with marble pillars, a wonderfully carven ceiling and marble floors carpeted in cloth of gold. The children were pages all clad in white. The fairy prince, for such he was, lingered around the great reception hall playing with the pages to while away the time.

After an hour's wait the gold curtains at the end of the reception-hall were drawn aside and a wonderfully beautiful woman entered. She was dressed in shimmering white satin-crepe, embroidered in seed-pearls, ropes of softly gleaming pearls entwined her dark hair, her eyes had a strange wistful light in their shadowy depths. She lingered on the threshold just a moment before she advanced to greet him.

"Why did you come so early, Guong Hua (Shining Splendor)?" asked the fairy princess. "I have good news for you, Bak Nguk (White Jade)," returned the prince "I have found three people who are truly happy." Pray tell me who they are" cried Bak Nguk eagerly. "It's a rather long story." "I have plenty of time" and the fairy seated herself on an exquisitely carved chair. "Well, as I was going along the road, I met a child going in the opposite direction. He seemed so very happy that I stopped him and asked him why he was so happy?" He answered, "I am happy because it is Christmas time and in our school we are having a program and a queen foreigner is going to be there to give us presents." "Is that the only reason why you are happy?" I asked. "O! no! the real reason is that I have a few cash to give to my teacher so that we can help other children who won't know about Christmas," I went on a little way and met a rather young man and he also seemed very happy. I questioned him in the same manner and he also was rejoicing because it was the blessed Christmas time and he had something to give to his friends and relations. After a long while an old man came along and he seemed the happiest of all I had seen. He said that it was Christmas time and although the price of rice and charcoal was very high he had managed to save something to give to the Christmas tree at the big church. These there were all giving and that is why they are so happy. And now Bah Nguk have I done as though hast commanded me, and may I claim my reward?" So Guong Hua's story. The fairy was silent for a moment then looking up with a blush said "You have fulfilled your promise and I will now keep mine." What followed, fellow-stars, I will not attempt to describe. Feeling that I was not needed I left as quickly as possible." Here the Evening Star ended his tale, the others then told their's, but they all voted that the most interesting story was that of the Evening Star Hesperus.

Why?

BY MARGARET E. McLACHLIN
(Age 15)

Betty came running in from school. Her big brown eyes were wild with excitement and her cheeks very red. She called to her mother to hurry as she flung her coat and hat on a nearby chair. She was going to a Christmas party and was to have a wonderful time. She ran upstairs to her room and found all her pretty clothes laid out carefully on the bed. Dear old amah always had everything ready. She had been Betty's nurse all these ten long years. When the old Scotch doctor had placed in her arms the little bundle so many years ago, her old Chinese heart leaped with joy and pride as she saw the beautiful face with its dark curls. And all these ten years she had worshipped and cared for this lovely child. As she hurried in the door Betty flung her arms around her and said lovingly, "Come on, old dear, we must hurry for I am going to the most wonderful party and just can't be late."

Betty's mother was a tall, jolly looking person. Betty was her pride and her only child. As she entered the room she smiled to see with what pride the nurse put on each pretty garment and Betty's face was all smiles and happiness. It made a striking picture and so interested were nurse and child they had not noticed the entrance of the mother. Betty soon saw her and ran across the room with out stretched arms, "Oh, mother dear, I am so happy and I'm going to the most wonderful party. Christmas is such a wonderful time how can any one be sad. Is there any one sad at Christmas time?" Her beautiful dark brown curls fell about her lovely face and she was truly the sprite of happiness. Her mother's face was sweet and sad as she gathered her precious child in her arms and a prayer went up from the depths of her heart that the dear little happy girl might be kept ignorant of the world and its want and sadness.

Soon little Betty was dressed and she flung one last look at herself as she passed the long glass in the closet door. She knew she was beautiful and she knew her dress was of the softest prettiest silk but she only gave it all a fleeting glance as she hurried downstairs and kissing her mother she ran out to the big car that stood at the door. Betty's charm was her unspoiled natural happy way of loving everybody and everything.

Betty's father and mother had come to China some fifteen years ago. Her father was a successful business man and loved the life in

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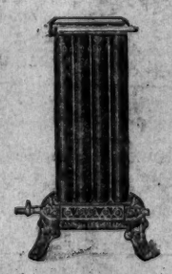

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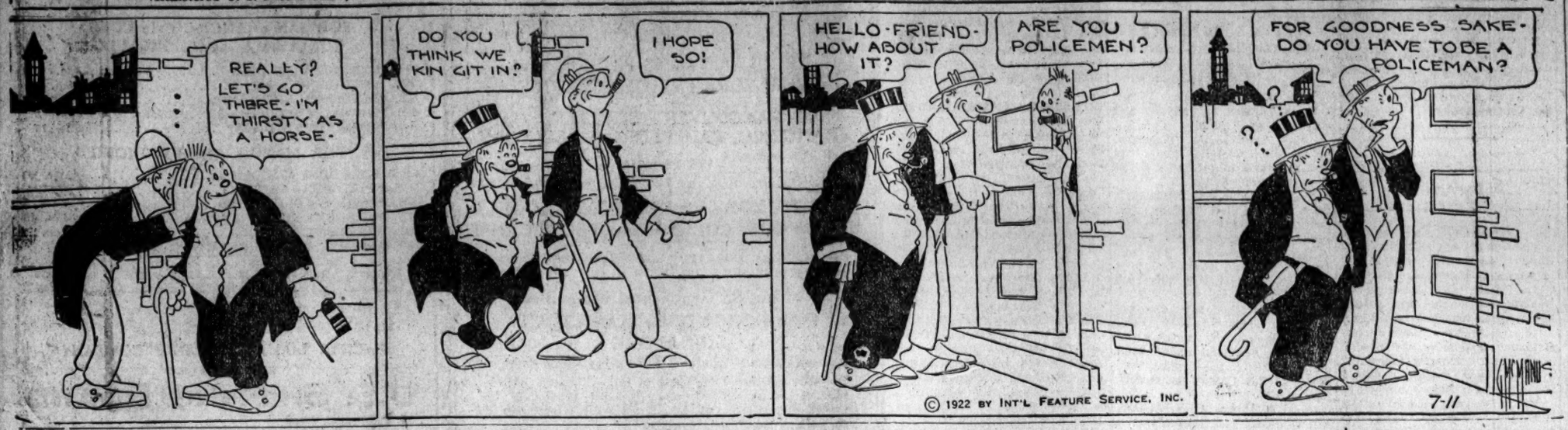
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Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

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the East. He loved his little Betty and gave her all money could buy to make her happy. They had a beautiful well regulated home and life seemed complete for these three.

As the large car slid down the wide street Betty sat thinking and wondering about the party. Every year this same wealthy English lady opened the doors of her beautiful home and invited the girls and boys of all her friends to come and help her make merry. She was a lonely old lady, who had known much sorrow. In the memory of her own children she always had this Christmas party. Her three children had been stricken with scarlet fever and died many years ago. Her husband had been taken a few years later. As China held all she considered dear she had lived on in her large home and every Christmas opened its doors and called in the children. At that time her face lost its sadness and she smiled as she watched the happy children playing about.

Betty jumped from her car and ran up the steps. After throwing her coat on the bed she ran down stairs and into the library. Mrs. Murry always received her little guests in this cosy room. The big reception rooms were closed, for behind those closed doors stood the glittering Christmas tree. As Betty came in Mrs. Murry held out both hands and said, "well, little sunshine how are you? What a picture you are in your lovely yellow frock." But Betty just threw her arms around the dear old lady and kissed her. With a toss of her curls she ran out with the other children. The halls rang with music as the children danced and played. A hush fell over all, the music had ceased and in the far distance sleigh bells were heard. With a rush the children ran to the hall just in time to see Santa Claus open the big doors and shout, "Merry Christmas to all." How they danced around the tree, all lights, candy, popcorn and the good things children love. Curious packages hung from its branches, here and there dolls and other toys. Soon "good-byes" and "thank you" were said as the children hurried away to their homes. Betty settled back in her car and though tired yet she felt so happy it seemed her heart would burst.

As the car hurried around a corner it struck a small Chinese girl just about Betty's age. The little body rolled over into the road as if dead. Poor Betty felt sick with fear and then she pulled open the door and before the chauffeur could stop her she jumped out into the street and tried to gather the poor little Chinese girl into her arms. The small tired face was white and the body limp. Tears came into Betty's eyes as she looked at the ragged clothes and weary face. An ambulance was summoned and the the little hurt girl was taken to the hospital. Betty instructed the nurse to take good care of the Chinese girl until she could get home and have her mother go to the hospital. Betty had often seen little Chinese girls and boys playing around but had never paid much attention to them. They were poor and dirty and she thought they liked to be poor and dirty. But the old weary face of the little girl haunted her. The party was forgotten and for the first time in her short life she realised there were children in the world not so happy as she had been.

When she reached home she rushed into her mother's sitting room and told her what had happened. The chauffeur also told his story. Betty's mother telephoned the hospital and gave orders for the little girl to have the best of care. But this did not satisfy Betty. She insisted upon her mother and amah coming with her and they would all go to the hospital. They found the little girl had regained consciousness, even though her head was in bandages, her arm broken, and her leg bandaged she was resting quietly. She seemed terrified when she saw Betty for Betty looked like a fairy in her party dress. The poor little Chinese girl had never seen anyone so lovely and she was afraid. Old amah came up and told her about Betty and what she had done. So the little Chinese girl smiled a wee weary smile. Betty leaned against amah and said, "what makes the little girl so sad? Doesn't she have anything to play with? Doesn't she have any mother to make her happy? She looks so old and her hands are burned and shriveled." The amah told her to wait until the little girl was better and then they would have her tell her story.

The days passed by and, "little sister," as she was called, grew better every day. Amah and Betty went to the hospital to see her and take her toys. These were wonderful days for "little sister" as she had never had time to rest before. She didn't mind the pain for she had always had pain. Each day she looked forward to the coming of the old kind faced amah and beautiful Betty.

One day she told amah her story and amah told it to Betty. She was just Betty's age and she had four brothers and four sisters. They lived in a small one roomed house for they were very poor. Her mother worked at a silk filature owned by a cruel Chinese. Her mother had to carry her smallest child on her back when she went to work. The father worked in a cotton mill, where he earned very small wages each day. This little girl also had to work for all who were old enough worked in this poor home. Every morning she got up at half past two to cook her rice. At four o'clock she started to the filature. All day she worked over straining bichets of hot water unwinding the silk from the cocoons. Her small hands were burned from the hot water and the backs were dry and wrinkled. The steam hurt her eyes until sometimes it was hard for her to see. Her back ached and often times she grew sleepy for she only had four hours of sleep each night. But when her head nodded and she stopped to rest a minute she was harshly made to return to her work. So "little sister" weary and tired went to work and home again to her few hours sleep that she might earn a few cents to keep from starving and that her more fortunate sisters could dance and play the hours away.

After Betty had heard "little sister's" sad story of her childhood she grew thoughtful. To think that this small child often had never known any hours of play. It was not much wonder the little face was old and tired looking. That night when her father came home she perched herself upon the arm of his chair, placing one arm lovingly around his neck she said, "Daddy its only two more days until Christmas, isn't it?

"Yes it's only two more days. What would you like to have!"

"Well," said Betty thoughtfully, "I have been thinking very hard. It isn't fair for me to have so many toys and nice things so I'm going to share them this winter."

"Alright," said her father, "you just tell mother and we'll have a gay little party on Christmas eve and invite your play mates."

"No, Daddy dear, that isn't what I want. I want to invite 'little sister's' mother, brothers and sisters to come to my Christmas tree. Why just think, Daddy, 'little sister' is just as old as I am and she has never had a doll or any toy to play with. I am going to find out what they need most and we are going to have a present for each member of the family. And the doctor says, 'little sister' can come and see the party for she is almost well. I am so sorry she was hurt but I am glad I found her. Daddy, you must fix it so she won't have to find work. That horrid Chinese at the filature said she couldn't come back for he had another little girl to take her place. When I grow up I am going to help these poor children. Now let's send 'little sister' to school, Daddy dear, I couldn't be happy again if I know that she had to get up at four in the morning, when I am all tucked away in my nice warm bed. Oh, it's just dreadful for big folks to allow such things! Just why don't you stop them?"

So it was planned that Betty should share her Christmas tree with these poor people. It was Betty's happiest Christmas for while the Chinese boys and girls were shy, yet 'little sister' laughed and led them on in their fun. Each received packages containing material for new coats and pants. Then some sweet scented soap and some towels, some oranges, peanuts, and other goodies, and last of all some real toys for the little children to enjoy. Betty handed all the things out while her old amah stood at her side and talked to them all. Betty's face was radiant with joy. Then just as they were ready to send the family home Betty told 'little sister' she was to go to school and so were her brothers and sisters. Her father was to be employed in her father's office and receive enough so that her mother wouldn't have to work.

Betty grew up the same sweet, lovable girl. But into her life had come the unselfish spirit and her interest in the little working girls had never grown less. "Little sister" attended school in Shanghai and Betty went to an eastern college. Always in her mind and heart kept ringing the question: Why do little girls have to work long hours in mills and factories? Why do grown up men and women allow such a dreadful thing? Why?

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Fellow, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Captain Stewart, will leave on Tuesday morning, Dec. 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The str. LIANGTSEN, Captain Johannssen, will leave on Tuesday, December 19 at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG via MANILA.—The S.S. KOREA MARU, Captain K. Watanabe, will be despatched on Wednesday, December 20. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3:30 p.m. For passage, apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manloy, will leave on Thursday morning, December 21. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Foyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Pukow tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

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SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong, Swatow and Ningpo next Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Foochow will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin today.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Dairen on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao today and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at noon on Thursday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Sunday and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is to dock at the N. Y. K. Wharf tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta on November 29, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on December 22.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar left Calcutta on Tuesday, December 12, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on Jan. 7.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia will leave Shanghai for Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo and Bombay today and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on November 7 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about December 23.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor left Marseilles on Friday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on January 23.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is due to arrive in Shanghai from London about January 4.

The Glen Line s.s. Radnorshire is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on January 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore, from London on Nov. 23, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The M. M. s.s. Amboise, with the French mail of November 24, will arrive at Saigon next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai on January 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on February 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Nelcus left Yokohama for Miike and Shanghai on Friday.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London, left Manila on Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Friday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from London, left Singapore on December 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 27.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlendi, from London on November 12, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 10.

The Gen Line m.v. Glenbeg, outbound from London, left Hongkong yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai about noon on Thursday. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be dispatched from Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Friday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 10 o'clock that morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar is due in Shanghai from Kobe tomorrow and will sail for London and ports next Saturday. The tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday.

AMERICAN LINES

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada left Vancouver on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on Dec. 30.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar is expected to leave New York for the Orient tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left New York for Oriental ports on November 29.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Vancouver for Oriental ports on December 6.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due at Yokohama from San Francisco and Honolulu Sunday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday, December 21.

The Kerr Line s.s. Erie is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama and Japan ports on December 28.

The Prince Line s.s. Gothic Prince is due in Shanghai from New York about January 2.

The S. and E. s.s. West Ivan is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Japan ports on December 28.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Puget Sound for the Orient on December 13.

The Dollar s.s. Margaret Dollar is due to leave Manila for Singapore tomorrow.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson left Shanghai Sunday morning and is due to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on January 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant, from Seattle on December 9, is due to arrive at Yokohama next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai on December 26.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru is due at Woosung from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports early tomorrow morning and will sail for Manila and Hongkong in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave at 3:30 p.m.

Steamers Arrived

Dec. 16—Kaiping from C'tao
Dec. 16—Calchas from Japan
Dec. 16-E. of Asia from V'couver
Dec. 17—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Dec. 17—H. Peking from Ningpo
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Dec. 17—Chchei M. from Dairen
Dec. 17—Kaifong from H'kong
Dec. 17—Meinan from Ningpo
Dec. 17—Hanyang from Amoy
Dec. 17—Misaki M. 2 from Jap.
Dec. 17—Daishin M. 2 from Jap.
Dec. 17—Kifune M 5 from Dairen
Dec. 17-S. Nordiske from cruise
Dec. 17—Kwanglee from H'kong
Dec. 17—Kweilin from H'kong
Dec. 17—Shushun from Hankow
Dec. 17—Ningshao from Hankow
Dec. 17—Loongwo from Hankow
Dec. 17—Changsha from Hankow
Dec. 17—Tachi M. from H'kow
Dec. 17—H. Shutung from C'king
Dec. 17—Chuentiao from Cruise
Dec. 17—Pingyang from Dairen
Dec. 17—Hopsang from H'kong
Dec. 18—Hohsing from N'chwang
Dec. 18—Fengtien from T'tsin
Dec. 18—Woosung from Hankow
Dec. 18-Fengyang M. from H'kow
Dec. 18—Ieshin M. from T'tao
Dec. 18—Meichi M. from Japan
Dec. 18—Hakuai M. from Japan
Dec. 18—Sieria Morena from Jap.
Dec. 18—Feiching from Wenchow
Dec. 18—Foochow from Swatow

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sheridan, Miss Horvisk, Mr. and Mrs. Asper and three children, from Kiukiang: seven school children and a lady; from Tungchow: Messrs. W. R. Bacon, R. Chun.

Per C.M. s.s. Kwanglee from Hongkong: Mr. E. Goroveneo.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitzsimmons, and child, Mr. and Mrs. Evant, Mr. H. Hopkyn-Reed.

Per S.P. s.s. Ningshin from Foochow: Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. and Miss Summers, Dr. J. King.

Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from Hankow: Mr. S. Ginsone, Miss K. Iguatina.

Per C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia from Vancouver: Mr. H. L. Birrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boerter and three children, Miss R. Burdeslaw, Mr. C. V. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miss Culver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donne, Mr. M. Dragonoff, Miss M. Graff, Miss E. G. Huneker, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. King, Mr. L. Kosloff, Miss E. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Main, Mrs. M. Miggemann and two children, Mrs. B. Oda, Miss M. L. C. Preston, Mrs. T. A. Ratcliffe, Messrs. T. A. Spedding, J. C. Travess, E. B. Vardon, Miss M. E. Travis, Messrs. E. Alfsen, E. Blomdahl, Hentiksen, T. Y. Chang, Mrs. H. Hill, Miss A. Mathisen, Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Seison, Messrs. T. Pearson, S. Thuestad, C. T. Tung, J. Young, Miss Y. Zelenkova; through for Manila: Mr. S. A. Dowality, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dyer, Mrs. W. S. Ellis, Mr. J. A. R. Lilles, Mrs. N. Murray, Mrs. C. Orton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scully, Mr. G. T. Sheons, Mr. S. Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks, Mrs. J. R. Burgett and two children, Mr. C. L. Decanay, Mrs. J. E. King, Mrs. A. Mousod, Miss L. Magnabihon, Miss E. E. Nicolet, Messrs. A. Ongsisco, V. Reyes; for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckberrough, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cake, Messrs. P. D. Lochridge, C. M. Soares, C. W. Widman, W. Anderson, P. P. C. Huang, A. Lundberg, Y. W. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Abel and two children, Misses J. Allsopp, E. G. Traver, S. C. Wong, W. S. Wong, F. Young, Mrs. A. S. Mitchell and two children, Capt. R. D. Thomas, Rev. K. C. Young.

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E/Asia	Jan. 27—	Feb. 12	E/Asia	May 19—	June 4
E/Canada	Feb. 12—	Feb. 26	E/Canada	June 4—	June 19
E/Russia	Feb. 24—	Mar. 12	E/Russia	June 16—	July 2
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S.S. "PRESIDENT WILSON"	Feb. 17

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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	Dec. 26
S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	Jan. 4
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Shidzuoka Maru .....Dec. 24

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK VIA PANAMA

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Yamashiro Maru ....Dec. 17 — Katori Maru .....Dec. 25
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Omi Maru ..... Dec. 22 — Chikugo Maru .....Dec. 29
Kumano Maru .....Dec. 23 — Nikko Maru .....Dec. 31
Takeshima Maru .....Dec. 24

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT

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S.S. "ALASKA MARU" ..... Jan. 29

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S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ..... Jan. 10

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S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ..... Jan. 22

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E. of Australia, *Hongkong* Dec. 25
Glenbeg, *London* ..... Dec. 21
Hangsang, *Hongkong* ...Dec. 20
Hsinchi, *Foochow* .....Dec. 22
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ...Dec. 20
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .. .Dec. 20
Kiangwah, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 24
Kashgar, *Japan* ....Dec. 20
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Dec. 19
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Dec. 23
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 25
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .... ..Dec. 21
Kiangteen, *Ningpo* .. ....Dec. 19
Kiangshun, *Hankow* ....Dec. 26
Kingsing, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 20
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* .Dec. 20
Kumano Maru, *Japan* .....Dec. 20
Kutwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 23
Kungwo, *Hankow* ....Dec. 21
Liangchow, *Hongkong* .. Dec. 23
Luchow, *Hongkong* .. ...Dec. 21
Luenho, *Hankow* .. .. ..Dec. 20
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
Nanking, *San Francisco* ..Dec. 25
Ngankin, *Hankow* .. ....Dec. 21
Omi Maru, *Japan* .....Dec. 19
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 20
Pres. Grant, *Seattle* .... Dec. 26
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco* Dec. 21
Shengking, *Hankow* .. ..Dec. 24
Soochow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 25
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .. ..Dec. 19
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 22
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao* .. ..Dec. 21
Shidzuoka Maru, *Hongkong* Dec. 23
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 20
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 24
Taishun, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 21
Taisang, *Tsingtao* .... ..Dec. 20
Taksang, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 19
Takeshima Maru, *Japan* Dec. 21
Tamba Maru, *Hongkong* ..Dec. 19
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 21
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 25
Wingsang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 23
Waishing, *Dairen* ....Dec. 21
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Yingchow, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 24
Yatshing, *Pukow* .....Dec. 20
Yungshin, *Ningpo* ....Dec. 19
Yushun, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 20

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Kiukiang: Master B. Butland; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cox.

Per C.M. s.s. Kwangtee for Hongkong: Mme. Blanchet and three children

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Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	*KASHGAR PLASSY SARDINIA NELLORE	Dec. 23 Jan. 6 Jan. 20 Feb. 3
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA KASHGAR	Dec. 19 Dec. 23
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	Dec 25
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA TANDA	Dec. 16 Jan. 10
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ANDRE LEBON	10th November	15th December	5th January
AMBOISE	24th November	2nd January	20th January
CORDILLERE	1st December	9th January	3rd February
ANGKOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March

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TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 21	1.30 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	Jan. 15
Dec. 25	4 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Jan. 11
Dec. 31	———	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 16

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	7.30 a.m.	Sicilia	via Bombay	
Dec. 23	10.30 a.m.	Kashgar	London	Feb. 5

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow & H'bin
Tientsin	Today	9.30 a.m.	Hanyang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Fengtien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 21	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 21	10.30 a.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 24	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8.30 a.m.	Kashing
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Fausang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7.30 p.m.	Sicilia
Wenchow	Dec. 20	9 p.m.	Feiching
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 20	10.30 a.m.	Yingchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec., 21	9 p.m.	Taisang
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Dec. 21	10.30 a.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 22	10 a.m.	P. Lincoln
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 24	11.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 24	11.30 a.m.	Kweilin

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Hakuai Maru
Manila	Dec. 20	1.30 p.m.	Korea Maru
Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 21	10.30 a.m.	Suiyang
Japan ports	Dec. 21	7 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila via H'kong	Dec. 22	10 a.m.	P. Lincoln

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 16m.	7ft. 3in.	0h. 37m.	9ft. 8in.

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A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
11	40		

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
7.9 a.m.	5.59 p.m.	6h. 53m.	4h. 58m.	6h. 8m.	5h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai,
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Pierce .....Nov. 11
Siberia Maru .....Nov. 16
President Cleveland ..Nov. 29
China .....Nov. 30
Taiyo Maru .....Nov. 30
President Wilson .....Dec. 9
Sylvan Arrow .....Dec. 14

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Canada ..Nov. 15
Empress of Russia ...Dec. 2
Canadian Winner .....Dec. 16

FOR SEATTLE
Kaga Maru .....Nov. 14
President Madison ...Nov. 19
President McKinley ..Dec. 3
Hawaii Marn .....Dec. 6
President Jackson ....Dec. 17

FOR PORTLAND
Eastern Sailor .....Dec. 3
West Kader .....Dec. 8

FOR EUREKA
Talabot .....Nov. 14

FOR PORT TOWNSEND
Atlanta City .....Nov. 13

FOR NEW YORK
Kendal Castle .....Nov. 14
Hanover .....Nov. 17
Amur Maru .....Nov. 19
Gaelic Prince .....Nov. 21
City of Canton .....Nov. 22
Tottori Maru .....Dec. 2
Patrick Henry .....Dec. 5
Agapenor .....Dec. 6
Margaret Dollar .....Dec. 6
City of Pittsburg ....Dec. 11
Hamburg Maru .....Dec. 17

FOR PORT TOWNSEND
Atlanta City .....Nov. 13

FOR LONDON
Doricstar .....Nov. 16
Mishima Maru .....Nov. 18
Nankin .....Nov. 18
City of Tokio .....Nov. 20
Pyrrhus .....Nov. 29
Karmala .....Dec. 2
Hakozaki Maru .....Dec. 5
Alcinous .....Dec. 6
Kitano Maru .....Dec. 15
Mentor .....Dec. 17

FOR LIVERPOOL
Yangtsze .....Nov. 15
Demodocus .....Nov. 27
Tatsuno Maru .....Dec. 7
Meriones .....Dec. 18

FOR ROTTERDAM
Knight of the Garter..Nov. 20
Philoctetes .....Nov. 23
Oudekerk .....Dec. 7

FOR COPENHAGEN
Malaya .....Dec. 10

FOR HAMBURG
Amazon Maru .....Nov. 19
Muensterland .....Nov. 20
Glengarry .....Nov. 26
Lisbon Maru .....Dec. 8
Ermland .....Dec. 12
Shunko Maru .....Dec. 13

FOR MARSEILLES
Porthos .....Nov. 11
Armand Behic .....Nov. 25
Com. Mages .....Dec. 15

FOR TRIESTE
Venezia .....Nov. 22

FOR BOMBAY
Soudan .....Nov. 19

Steamers Departed

Dec. 17—Whangpu for Hankow
Dec. 17—Pingwo for Hankow
Dec. 17—Changon for Hankow
Dec. 17—Nangyang M. for H'kow
Dec. 17—Hsinwah for S. H. C'ton
Dec. 17—President Jefferson for Hongkong, Manila.
Dec. 17—President Jackson for Seattle
Dec. 17—Fooshing for Tsingtao
Dec. 17—Loksang for S. H. C'ton
Dec. 17—Tungwah for Chefoo
Dec. 17—Liuhsing for cruise
Dec. 17—Pakhoi for Amoy
Dec. 17—Kansu for S. H. C'ton
Dec. 17—Saga M. for Hankow
Dec. 17—Yamashiro M. for Japan
Dec. 17—Andre Lebon for Japan
Dec. 17—Emp. of Asia for Hongkong and Manila.
Dec. 17-Hamburg M. for N. York
Dec. 17—Shinleo for Wenchow
Dec. 17—Hanyang for D. T'tsin
Dec. 17-Shuntien for W. C. T'tsin
Dec. 18—Kiangyung for Hankow
Dec. 18—Mentor for Antwerp, etc
Dec. 18—Shinyue for Chefoo
Dec. 18—Kweilin for Pukow
Dec. 18—Meriones for Liverpool
Dec. 18—Miyo M. for Dairen
Dec. 18—Chohei M. for T. T'tao
Dec. 18—Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Dec. 18—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Sicilia, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jtty at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 23, 1922

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P & O. s.s. Kashgar, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 19	—	New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	—	New York	Cokesit	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 21	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap. Y. K. K.
Dec. 24	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 26	—	Seattle, etc.	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 28	—	New York via P'ma	Jadden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 30	—	New York via Suez	C. of Pittsburg	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 2	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Atlas Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 7	—	New York via P'ma	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 8	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Jan. 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 15	—	New York via Suez	C. of Glasgow	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Singapore, etc.	Bearport	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 26	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 19	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 20	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 22	—	N'saki, N'ya, Y'ma	Omi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	N'saki, K. Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	Kobe	Katori Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	—	Kobe	Paris Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 29	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 19	9.30*	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 19	—	Antwerp	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19	—	Liverpool	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	11.30*	London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	—	Antwerp, etc.	Neleus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 25	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 30	—	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Singopore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Gleniffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 5	2.00	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 6	—	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Theseus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 20	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 20	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 25	—	Liverpool, e c.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 19	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	—	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 20	3.30	Manila, Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Dec. 20	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	5.30	Ningpo	F'sin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 21	noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	noon	A. S. H. Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 23	—	Keelung, etc.	Selkyo Marg	Jan. O.S.K.
Dec. 24	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 24	1.00	Hongkong, Canton	Kweilin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 30	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 3	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 13	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 15	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 19	11.00*	Dairen	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19	11.00*	Tientsin, Dairen	Hanyang	Br. K.M.A.
Dec. 20	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	noon	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 21	noon	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chengtu	Br. B & S
Dec. 22	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	—	Vladivostok	Mylie	Br. L.V. Lang
Dev.	23	D.L. Tsingtao	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	10.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Dairen	Paris Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Dec. 27	—	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 28	—	Vladivostok	Lorestan	Br. L. V. Lang

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 19	11.00*	Pukow	Kweilin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	noon	Wuhu	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B & S.
Dec. 21	D.L.	Pukow	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S

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Costumes, all wool serge frocks, excellent Hats, Afternoon dresses and a large assortment of Ladies silk underwear, (all importers) Large & Small Dolls, Hesta Toys, Mechanical games, Japanese new Tea sets, Chinese Curios (Bronze & Brass) Hanbigant French perfume, Rose la France, 6 Brass Drums.

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HALL.—Pictures, Rattan settee, Linoleum, Mirror back Hat stand, Coir mat, Soochow Curtains, Vases &c.
DINING ROOM.—Oakstained Bevelled Mirror Back Sideboard, Extension Dining table, Dining Chairs, Glass ware cabinet, Double spring couch, arm chair, desk, Bevelled mantel mirror, picture, brass vases, blue & white vases, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass ware, lace curtains, Red Tientsin carpet, flower stand &c.
CONTENTS OF 5 BEDROOMS.—Mirror back dressing tables, chest of drawers, arm chair, round tables, mantel picture, brass mounted bedsteads, Linen cupboard, mantel mirror, Marble top washstand, Bentwood chairs, Hospital beds, Oil stove, Oakstained bevelled mirror door wardrobes, White enamelled Simmons Bedsteads, Clock, Desk, Small dressing table, Teapoys Toilet crockery, Mahogany stained Bedroom Furniture, Iron Double & Single Bedsteads, Quilts, Blankets, Linen Axminster Rugs &c.
PANTRY AND KITCHEN AS USUAL
Electric Fittings throughout
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2 Blade ceiling Fan with lights
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DRAWING ROOM.—Electric table fan, Brass fender, Mantel Mirror, Blue Axminster Carpet. Mirror back music cabinet, Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing room chairs. Mirror Back Silk Tapestry Covered Cosy Corner, Carved Centre table, Carved Blackwood tile top stools, E. P. Ornamental Flowers stand with French Porcelain dish. Carved Pedestals, rugs, Cushions, Art Jardinciire Stand & Jardiniers, Silver plated ornaments, Arts Porcelain Electric Table Lamps. French Bronze and plush mirror back wall Brackets, Japanese Brass vases, Oil paintings, Pictures, 1 Large Gilt Framed Oval Bevelled Mirror Bronze statues &c.
DINING ROOM.—Bevelled Mirror Back sideboard Cellarette Large teak Extension Dining table, Brass fender, Fire Brasses, Terakotta Statues, Clock vases Silver ware Cabinet, Table Lamps, Carved tables, Good E. P. Ware. Large Japanese vases, Curtains, Teapoys, Brass cake stand, &c.
BED ROOM.—White enamelled single bedstead, Mirror door wardrobes, Dressing table, Teak Double Bevelled mirror wardrobe, Recking chairs, Round tables, Carpet, rattan chairs, Mirror, chairs, Stools, Folding table, Marble top Washstand, Vases, Ornaments, Electric floor lamp, &c.
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footstools,
teacosies,
black and white wicker tables and chairs,
embroidered table covers,
carved blackwood cupboard,
porcelain vases for lamps,
brass candlesticks and candles, specially painted for Christmas,
brass bookends, teapot stands, napkin rings, paper knives, desk sets, inkwells, footrules, hotwaterpots, etc.,
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DRAWING ROOM: — Oval & Round Dark Blue Ground 5-coloured Peking Carpets, (120 stitches per foot) Canton Carved Blackwood Long Table, Carved Cherrywood Escritoire, Old Chinese Redwood Arm Chairs, Long Table, Teapoys and Jardiniere Stands, Carved Teakwood Book Case, Teakwood Folding Card Table, Silk Brocade Covered Couches in Carved Teakwood Frames with Elder Down Cushions, Extra Large Silk Brocade Covered Double Spring Easy Chairs with Elder Down Cushions, Silk Brocade Covered Arm Chairs in Carved Teakwood Frames, Gilt Carved Wood Floor Lamp with Silk Shade, Silk Tapestry Curtains Embroidered Indian Silk with Valances, Large Gold Lamp Shade, Good Pictures, Old Chinese Porcelain and Bronze Vases and Ornaments, etc.
DINING ROOM:—Old Gold and Blue Peking Carpet, Chinese Redwood Long Table, Silk Covered Double Spring Arm Chairs, Mahogany Stained Carved Teakwood Bevel-edged Mirror Back Silver Ware Cabinet with Plate Glass Shelves, Mahogany Stained Carved Teakwood Extension Dining Table with Plate Glass Top, Silk Brocade Covered Dining Chairs in Carved Teakwood Frames, Carved Cherrywood Dinner Waggon, Redwood Floor Lamps, Silk Brocade Curtains with Lining, Japanese Silk Embroidered Pictures, Sterling Silver, E.-P., Glass and Crockery Ware, etc.
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DINING ROOM:—Carpets, mirror sideboard, dinner waggon, extension dining table, chairs, screens, fender, fire brasses, electric fancy lamp, curtain with poles, small tables, table cover and cloth, E. P., Glass, and crockery ware, etc., etc.
BED ROOMS:—Carpets, Mirror door large and small wardrobe, dressing table, marble top washstand, chest of drawers, arm chairs, long and square tables, writing desks, piano stool, chair and sofa, single, and double iron and wooden bedsteads, towel racks, stoves, toilet crockery, Pictures, vases, and ornaments,
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A quantity of linen
and
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(*China Press Service*)

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(*China Press Service*)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The House has passed a bill raising the ranks and increasing the number of Coast Guard Officers, the highest rank being commandant, to rank equal with a naval rear-admiral instead of captain as heretofore. The committee's report said the Coast Guard had played a distinguished part in every war this country had been engaged in with the exception of the war with Tripoli.

INSURANCE IN U.S.A.
(*China Press Service*)

New York, Dec. 16.—Reports from 158 Companies at the convention of the Association Life Insurance Presidents showed that American people are buying $9,300,000,000 new insurance every year which is $60,000,000 more than for 1921. At the end of 1922 the total insurance in force will be $50,000,000,000.

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(*China Press Service*)

Washington, (Delayed).—Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the Vice-President of the United States in her speech through the radio telephone at Arlington, made an appeal to the women of America to assist in raising $5,000,000 for establishing seven colleges for girls in China, India and Japan.

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